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August 23, 1893. a24-td

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Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of John Row Gumb, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 29th day of August, A.D. 1893, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of John Row Gumb, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 29th day of September, A.D. 1893, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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PAYING POLL TAX.

A Mill Owner's Alternative—Business Troubles Tragically Ended.

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—A mill owner at Hastings was given ten days to pay the poll tax for his men or go to jail. He has given his men tax receipts as part of their wages, but did not pay the collector.

D. McPherson, one of the proprietors of the Northern Pacific Hotel, disappeared on Saturday last, and the other, Alexander Robertson, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning. The business did not pay, and one got out while the other took to drink, which caused his death.

A divorce was granted in the supreme court yesterday to a couple on account of incompatibility.

Another bridge is to be constructed across the North Arm of the Fraser to Lulu Island.

Captain Linch, an American marine engineer, has gone to the North Thompson to devise a scheme for taking gold out of the bottom of the river.

The city council proposes offering the C.P.R. twenty years' exemption from taxation if they complete the terminal buildings next year.

SALVINI AND SANDOW.

A Remarkable Performance of "As You Like It"

Chicago, Aug. 29.—One of the oddest theatrical productions will be presented in the Sylvan Dell at the World's Fair grounds this afternoon. "As You Like It" will be given under the trees by one of the most notable companies ever brought together, including Stuart Robson, Rose Coghlan, Kate Claxton, Helen Bancroft, Alexander Salvini, Charles Coghlan, Ed. J. Henley, C. V. Seabrook, and Eugene Sandow, the Prussian, the strongest man in the world. The wrestling match will be a genuine contest between Orlando and Charles the Wrestler will be a genuine contest between Salvini, who, besides his eminence in the dramatic line, is the champion actor-wrestler of Italy and America, and Sandow. Seats have been erected for 4,000 spectators. The event is one of the features of Poet's Day, which is being celebrated in various ways to-day.

DEADLY INTENTIONS

Captain of the Steamer Barracouta Tells His Tale.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION OUT AT SEA

Sudden, Destructive, Calculated to Inspire Terror.

Trouble Among the Stevedores the Supposed Cause—She Was Loaded by Non-Union Men—Narrow Escape of Ship and Crew—It was a Bomb in the Coal.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Captain Irvine of the Pacific Mail steamer Barracouta, which arrived from Comox, B.C., last night, and in which on Sunday last an explosion occurred in the hold which caused great damage and injured three of the crew, when asked what he considered to be the cause of the explosion, said:

"There is very little doubt in my mind that the explosion was caused by dynamite, but how it got into the hold of the steamer is the question. The only theory that has been advanced is that a dynamite bomb was placed in the coal bunkers during the present trouble between union and non-union coal miners and stevedores. Non-union men loaded the Barracouta, and sympathizers with the labor faction may have been the cause of not only our discomforture and damage, but of the narrow escape we all have had with our lives, if not the loss of the steamer. I was in the pilot house, looking at a chart when suddenly a deafening explosion took place and the steamer trembled as if she was bumping on rocks. I looked out and saw portions of the after hatch flying in the air higher than the main topmast head. The explosion was as sudden as unlooked for, and such a terrific surprise that for a moment we did not know what to think. I immediately descended from the bridge to the main deck. There I found on each side of the hatch pieces of the deck torn up and deck boards sprung for many feet each way. The upper cabin house had the forward end stove in, glasses were broken, and the piano, an ebony affair, was useless forever more. I should have liked to have gone on to Acapulco, where the coal was destined for, but did not think it advisable to do so after what had occurred. We are only three and a half days from Comox, which place we left on Saturday last. The explosion occurred 24 hours out of port. There were no passengers on the steamer, which was making a special trip with a coal cargo, and I consider it fortunate that none of the crew were injured."

CALIFORNIA CULLINGS.

Bad Plight of the Navarro Co.—The Mascotte's Catch.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Sheriff McDade, who has just returned from the Navarro lumber mills on the coast, 50 miles north of Ukiah, reports that the village there, containing about two hundred houses, is very much concerned about its immediate future. The lumber company, which was recently declared insolvent, owes the workingmen about $7,000 for wages, as well as about $50,000 for savings invested in the company. There are about 150 who have not been paid a dollar for the last ninety days. They are now living largely on fish while waiting for their gardens of vegetables to grow sufficiently ripe to be fit for food. Over 15,000 logs are ready to be worked up, but there being no money on hand to do this, the men are liable to suffer considerably before long.

The first application for permission to carry on hydraulic mining under the provisions of the Caminetti bill was laid before the Debris Commission of California yesterday. It was from R. M. Moore and James C. Boyd, who have leased the Kelly Hill gold gravel mine near Chico. No objector appearing the matter was taken under advisement, and the commissioners say the application will be granted. The commission meets again next Monday to listen to the protests which will probably be made against the reopening of the old Omega mine in Nevada county, one of the largest hydraulic mines in the Nevada region.

Sacramento, Aug. 30.—Gov. Markham has offered a reward for the arrest of George Clark, murderer of Police Officer Weltzel. It is reported that Clark had been seen near Redding, and officers are in pursuit.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Chief Clerk Burnett of the United States mint reports that no orders have as yet been received as mentioned in a dispatch from Washington for the coinage of any extra quantity of gold. The mint has no bullion on hand to speak of, the greater portion being in the east.

The Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association fall meeting will commence at the Bay district track on October 28, and continue throughout November and December, with five days' racing each week. At the close of this meeting the jockey club will begin its winter meeting, racing through January and February.

F. Freer, who brought sixty tins of opium down from Victoria in the steamer Umatilla in a trunk with a false bottom, and who surrendered himself to the authorities, has been given his liberty on bail. His bond has been reduced from $2,500 to $750 in view of the fact that he has information which will be of benefit to the government. His trial will be held on the 5th prox.

The sealing schooner Mascotte has arrived with only seven skins on board. It was explained, however, that she had taken 700 skins off the Japanese coast, which were unloaded at Yokohama and sent direct to England. The Mascotte reports that the weather was very bad in the neighborhood of Copper Island and that seals were wild. In consequence the catch in that section was light all round.

SHERMAN SPEAKS.

Views of the Author of the Famous American Bill.

Washington, Aug. 30.—After the routine of morning business the bill for the repeal of the Sherman act was taken up, and Sherman, of Ohio, proceeded to address the Senate. He said if the repeal of the purchasing clauses of the act of July, 1890, were the only reason for the extraordinary session it would seem to him insufficient. It was, however, justified by the existing financial stringency. One thing, he said, Congress and the people agreed on, and that was that both gold and silver should be continued in use as money. Monometallism, pure and simple had never gained a foothold in the United States. If the senators wanted cheap money and an advance in prices, free coinage of silver was the way to do it. But they should not call it bimetallism.

Sherman then proceeded to discuss the history of the act that bears his name. He was not in favor of free coinage of silver, and regarded it as but another name for monometallism of silver, and he was only in favor of the purchase of silver for the purpose of coining. His confreres of the two houses had agreed upon their differences and in that agreement secured the repeal of the Bland-Allison act. Sherman reminded the senators that when they criticized the law that was misnamed after him, they should remember that this law now on the statute books was far better than either the house bill, or that passed by the Senate. The President had, Sherman said, set forth the decline in value of silver, but had failed to give the cause of that decline. Had he taken a broader view of the causes of that decline he could have explained it all.

BOY BANDITS DISBANDED.

"The Red Rangers of the Pascack" Tracked to Their Lair.

Park Ridge, N. J., Aug. 29.—Justice William B. Smith of this place has succeeded in dispersing a gang of boy bandits, who, under the title of the "Red Rangers of the Pascack," are charged with levying tribute on many citizens of the surrounding country. It was reported some time ago that a number of boys had a hiding place in the woods near the town, where they gathered and divided the spoils of depredations, but not until Justice Smith was appealed to and went on the trail was the perfection of the organization made known.

The exposure was brought about by a complaint of Fred C. Landerman, who swore that he suspected Carl Frohn, Geo. Reid, Perry Bransgrove, Frederick Vanbuskum, Albert Frohn, Charles Latterman and George Ackerman of having stolen syrup, soda, one door, lumber, kerosene, cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, a bar of iron, pails, cuspidors, nails, hammers, torches and other articles from the stores of Gerhard H. Tiemeyer and William Kamps, the New Jersey & New York railroad, the Island Park and the Colored People's picnic grounds and from the Foresters' hall. On this complaint Justice Smith issued a warrant for the arrest of the boys, and an officer went to the woods on the hill east of the village in search of the retreat of the "Red Rangers," a name symbolized by the red shirts worn by members of the band.

In a secluded place, obscured by heavy underbrush, the officer came upon a well-worn path that was guarded by a rudely-lettered sign, "No trespassing." This warning was posted in several places through the woods. Disregarding the admonition the officer kept on the trail, and soon came upon a small clearing, in which was the ruin of the hut of the "Rangers."

The bandits had learned that Justice Smith was after them, and they destroyed their headquarters before scattering to their homes. There was ample evidence that the missing articles had been used by the boys in their hut. In addition it appeared that they had taken lessons from five-cent stories, samples of which were found in "Nat Wood's Capture of Keno Clark, King of the Diamond Lifters," "A Dangerous Case for Nat Woods; or Yellow Dick's Last Treachery."

The boys were armed and had made arrangements for all the comforts of a forest home. They were getting along famously when, by the untimely appearance of Mrs. Snell in the door of Tiemeyer's store one day last week one of the "Rangers" was discovered in the act of transferring to his pocket a bottle of syrup from which temperance drinks are made. Mrs. Snell exploded this illegal business method, and the result was the apprehension of the boys. Mr. Tiemeyer said he had no idea how much had been taken from his store, but that it was often an easy matter for dishonest persons to "work" the place by ordering oil or some other article for which the attendant, often alone in the place, had to go to the cellar. A similar trick was played at Kamp's store.

Justice Smith had all the boys brought before him on Saturday, some of them being accompanied by their parents. Geo. Reid admited that the hut had been built after school hours, and other boys told how they had procured many of their supplies.

Although the justice had six witnesses, including J. B. Storms, editor of the Park Ridge Local, he decided to let the accused lads off with a reprimand which which he administered with fatherly grace. They promised, between sobs, that they would never range again.

Luitpold for King.

Buda Pesth, Aug. 30.—The Pesther Lloyd reports that a change is imminent in the Bavarian constitution, which will involve the proclamation of Prince Luitpold as king of Bavaria.

Cholera in Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—No fresh cases of cholera have occurred in this city to-day One death from the disease is reported at Emmerich on the Rhine.

HOME RULE BILL

Irelands Measure Reaches Its Final Stages.

THE PREMIER'S COGENT CONTENTIONS

His Opponents Not Supported By Historical Facts.

He Points to Notable Analagous Cases—Austria-Hungary, Norway-Sweden, United States, British Colonies—Nothing in Literature Countenances England's Treatment of Ireland.

London, Aug. 30.—The last stage of the Home Rule debate in the House of Commons began to-day. As usual on Wednesday, the House met at noon. The exceptionally large attendance showed that the majority of the members who went to the country for their holidays recently had returned to hear the final speeches in Parliament and take part in the final division of next Friday evening. On the Irish side hardly a seat was vacant. Before Mr. Gladstone rose to move the third reading a few amendments were added to the bill at the instance of Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland. After they had been disposed of without debate, Mr. Gladstone arose amidst a storm of cheers. He began his speech with references to the criticism made by Unionist leaders on the historical precedents he had cited on former occasions for Home Rule in Ireland. The opposition, he said, had contended that in no other countries could an analogy be found for changing the union between Great Britain and Ireland. Their contention could not be supported by historical facts. In Austro-Hungary, in Norway and Sweden and in the United States and in the British colonies were to be found abundant proofs that it was altogether desirable to separate local from imperial affairs. Throughout European and American literature it was not possible to find a writer entitled to consideration who approved of the conduct of England towards Ireland or attempted to apologize for the grievous and shameful history which since the union they had felt compelled to deplore.

French Forest Fires.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Forest fires have burned for two days near Figniere, in the department of Somme, and have destroyed 80 hectares of timber. Yesterday 200 soldiers were called out to fight back the flames. One of them was burned to death and several others were injured. The last news is that the fire is still spreading.

Canada's Riflemen.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—There was fine weather at the Dominion rifle ranges to-day and good shooting. Private Kanberry, of the Royal Scots, Montreal, won the cup in the Dominion of Canada match, badge and $25. Lieut. Chamberlin got a $4 prize and Gunner Turnbull also got $4. The 43rd battalion, Ottawa, got the Davis trophy, and the 12th battalion, York, won the Walker Cup.

Sympathetic Stocks.

London, Aug. 30.—On the stock exchange to-day American securities have risen in sympathy with the advance in New York yesterday.

Enormous Loss by Fire.

London, Aug. 30.—The packing box factory of George York & Co., the piano-forte factory of Squire & Sons and several workshops and stores on Euston road near Stanhope street, London, were burned to the ground this morning. The carriage factory of Harrison & Son was much damaged. Squire & Sons lost 200 pianos. The total loss is £80,000.

Asiatic Cholera in Austria.

London, Aug. 30.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times reports the first death from Asiatic cholera in Vienna, due to drinking unfiltered water from the Danube. One death is also reported at Althafen, a suburb of Buda Pesth. The official returns from Galicia show 42 new cases and 28 deaths recorded on Saturday and Sunday.

Cholera, Not Dysentery.

London, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa declares that several deaths due to cholera have been officially recorded as due to dysentery.

Wanted a Drive.

Rogerson, a small boy, is in the lock-up. He came to Victoria a few days ago from San Juan. His father was taken to the hospital a day or two before his arrival and his mother is dead. He was cared for by the Benevolent Society, who paid his temporary board at the Angel Hotel till they could do something for him. This morning the little fellow jumped into a buggy standing opposite the Bank of British Columbia and drove away with the outfit. He became frightened when the horse started running and crouched to the bottom of the buggy. The horse was stopped and thought to be a runaway. The small boy said he wanted a ride.

The Sarnia Safe.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The Dominion liner Sarnia, which was reported by the steamship Ripon City as being disabled by a broken shaft, has been again heard from after a period of 23 days without any report. She is 32 days out from Montreal last night. The agents of the Dominion line of steamers received a dispatch from the captain of the steamer Canopus, from North Sydney, C.B., in which it was stated that the Canopus passed the disabled Sarnia in tow of the Allan line steamer Montevideon, bound from Montreal to London, in lat. 53, long. 33. This was all the news the dispatch contained but it was sufficient to gladden many a heart.

CIGARS FROM NANAIMO.

Seizure of Contraband Tobacco Belonging to a Ship Captain.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Inspector McGinnis made a big seizure this morning on the ship John C. Potter, which arrived here from Nanaimo. The Potter cleared from here for La Paz some months ago and then went to Nanaimo for coal. This morning when she arrived off Meiggs' wharf the usual searching force was put on board of her and was soon at work with lanterns and prodding irons. McGinnis struck something when he went into the carpenter's room. He prodded away with his stick in the coal kept there until the iron hit something hard. In another moment McGinnis was on his knees pulling away the coal, and his search was soon rewarded by a box of cigars. The further he went the more cigars he got and he called to his aid the entire searching force. As the coal was cleared away the boxes became more plentiful and it was found that some smugglers were doing a land office business. The boxes were stacked up until there was no more room in the carpenter's apartment, and they were put out on the deck. In all there were 19,000 boxes of fine Mexican cigars pulled up from under the coal. A wagon was sent for and the goods taken to the appraiser's store. While the boxes were being piled into the wagon Capt. John C. Nelson, the owner of the ship, drove down to Mission street wharf No. 2, where the vessel is lying, and flew into a rage when he heard of the seizure.

"I'll look into this myself," he said to the inspector, "and I'll discharge every man who has had a hand in this business if I have to let the whole crew out. I'll have no dirty work of this kind in my ship."

Turning to the carpenter Capt. Nelson said sternly: "Who owns this stuff?"

The carpenter looked the owner in the eyes and said: "It belongs to Capt. H. E. Myers of this ship."

Capt. Nelson looked incredulous and staggered back. He could not believe it. If the statement of the carpenter is true and can be proved the ship is liable to seizure and confiscation. The matter will be looked into by the government.

Peary's Expedition.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 29.—Further discouraging news concerning the Peary expedition comes from Labrador by the mail steamer arriving here last night. According to the last report Peary was at Davis Inlet on August 2, and on the 5th had reached Nain. There he tried again to purchase dogs, but failed. He offered the Esquimaux forty cents each for the dogs, but as they are worth four or five dollars each the Esquimaux would not sell. So Peary left for Okkak, the next Moravian station. He would not pay greater prices there either, so he could not get dogs. Then he announced his intention of going to Hebron, Ramaba and other settlements further north, making every effort to secure dogs at those places, and if unsuccessful, would depend upon getting dogs at Dico, Greenland, as a last resort. Dogs are now doubly necessary to Peary, as the burros all perished before Nain was reached, and consequently it is impossible for the expedition to accomplish anything without a far greater number of dogs than at first was considered necessary. It is believed here that Peary's actions are suicidal, and that if he was determined to wreck the whole expedition he could not adopt better means. The steamer has been delayed a month behind her regular time, making it problematical if she reaches her destination at all, and it is almost certain that she will be frozen up before the cargo of supplies is unloaded. The prospects are very black indeed.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

London, Aug. 29.—The cholera reports for yesterday show one case and two deaths in Rotterdam, nine new cases and no deaths in Leerdam, one new case and no deaths in Delft, five new cases and no deaths in Naples, and one new case and no deaths in Sassine. The Buda-Pesth correspondent announces that a single case of cholera has occurred in that city. In Smyrna there were 58 new cases and 48 deaths reported from Aug. 24th to Aug. 27th.

Coburg, Aug. 29.—A grand banquet was given in the ducal palace yesterday afternoon. Emperor William occupied the centre of the table, with the Duke of Edinburgh, the new ruler of Saxe-Coburg, on his left and the Duchess Marie on his right. All the members of the royal family now here, with their suites, and the ministers of state were present.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Prince Bismarck is suffering from an attack of sciatica, at Kissingen. Dr. Schweninger, the ex-chancellor's physician, has been summoned to attend him.

London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Coburg to the Standard says that the debts of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha are estimated at 3,000,000 marks. In fact, says the dispatch, the Duke of Edinburgh has inherited nothing but debts from the duke.

London, Aug. 29.—The Times says that the Wilson bill goes into the senate with all the authority that the very remarkable declaration of opinion of the lower house can confer. It is evident that the severe and continued depression in trade has worked a very decided change in the gopuing views.

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily News to-day expresses the opinion that the repeal of the Sherman act will prove a serious blow to bi-metallism throughout the world, but a great victory for common sense and the single standard.

Kiel, Aug. 28.—The English yacht Insect, lying at this port, has been seized by the German authorities. Her seizure is due to the fact that two Frenchmen who were living on board of her incurred suspicion by their actions, and were taken into custody on a charge of espionage. A search was made on board the yacht and there were found photographs of the defences of Cuxhaven and of the North Sea canal batteries. It is supposed that the yacht was chartered by the prisoners for the purpose of securing knowledge of the German defence by pretending that they were yachtsmen.

The Cossacks.

The wild Cossacks, living away down in the southernmost part of the Russian empire, spend most of their time in harassing the Turks. They are peculiarly savage in appearance. Their uniform is the Cossack coat, full trousers, scarlet undercoat hooked up to the neck, big boots, and as an overcoat they wear a bourka, a circular coat made with coarse felt, with long shaggy hair on one side of it. This cloak is big enough to cover the rider and much of the horse. The most distinctive point in their dress, however, is the cylindrical hat of black Astrachan, which they wear at all seasons. The top is of cloth or velvet. They form part of the Russian cavalry, and live principally on plunder, stealing during their raids into Turkey anything they can find, from a chicken to a child.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The Pacific mail steamship Colon arrived from Panama and way ports this morning with her flags at half mast. Capt. Astery died just before the steamer docked at San Diego, and his body was brought here for interment. He had only during the past month been in command of a ship.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Recent advices received by Secretary Morton from one of his agents in Europe fully confirm the previous reports regarding the shortage of certain crops in many sections of Europe, which he represents as likely to guarantee a large demand for American forage crops, including corn. Although he does not think it likely that much of the latter will be used for human food, he represents that the tariff complications between Russia and Germany are likely to render the latter country especially dependent upon America for their supply.

Milwaukee, Aug. 29.—About 100 lawyers arrived from various sections of the United States to-day to attend the annual convention of the American Bar association. Important reports and resolutions of national interest will be introduced.

Port Townsend, Aug. 29.—Private advices received here are to the effect that the recent memorial of the Chambers of Commerce of Seattle, Tacoma and this place regarding a new revenue cutter being stationed on the Sound, will be favorably answered. If reports are true, the steamer U. S. Grant, the smartest vessel of the United States revenue service, will be soon sent around here from New York to replace the old and worn-out smuggler Chas. Wolcott, now stationed here, which probably will be ordered to Sitka or San Diego.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The labor congress assembled in he art institute yesterday, with many prominent delegates present, including Bishop Fallows, Herbert Burrows, representing the English Social Democratic Federation; Dr. Hirsch, representing the Jewish congress, and others. A number of papers were read. The advocates of the single tax theory also met to-day, Henry George and Dr. McGlynn being among the prominent delegates.

Burlington, Iowa, Aug. 29.—The cold weather now existing in this locality is unequalled in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, furs and heavy clothing being necessary for comfort. There are great fears of killing frost.

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 29.—State Bank Commissioner Bredenthal has received reports from over 100 banks to which he sent his circulars last week relative to their balances in New York banks, and from only one has there been any sort of protest. Not one Kansas bank from which he received a report owes New York banks a dollar. Kansas banks are all doing business either on their own capital or on Kansas capital.

Seattle, Aug. 29.—George Roberts of Puyallup has invented a hop picking machine, but he has not sufficiently tested its workings to know whether it will be a profitable affair for practical working in the yards. The vines are shoved into a cylinder the same as a threshing machine, and the leaves are separated from the hops by the breeze generated by the rapid revolution of a cylinder. It performs this function to a nicety, but the question to be asked is whether or not the lupuline escapes from the burr or the blossom is materially injured in the operation.

Hard Chinese Puns.

It is necessary, at the outset, to appreciate three Chinese puns. Among the many sectarian differences which have led Chinamen to imagine that foreigners have so many religions, those regarding the proper name for God hold prominent rank. English Protestants use Shang Te, while Americans have coined Shen Chen and Romanists have invented Tien Chu, which means Heaven's Lord, neither being willing to admit that the Chinese expression Tien (Heaven) implies a personal God And so, the Chinese for religion being "kiau," the term Tien Chu Kiau has come to express Roman Christianity. But there is, unfortunately, another word having the sound of chu which means pig, and another word pronounced kiau which means squeak; so that the way of the satirist was clear for converting "Religion of the Lord of Heaven" into "Squeak of the Celestial Pig."

A common term for foreigners, again, is Yang Jen, meaning sea men, or men from the sea; but there is another word having the sound of yang, which means goat. Carricatures of pigs and goats are therefore used to depict missionaries and their converts, while a means of vilifying Christianity itself by depicting it as a hog worship is readily suggested. Caricatures, however, only excite ridicule. It requires something more serious to inspire the angry terror which finds expression in riot and maltreatment, and it may surprise us not a little to find that charges so extravagant that they might well seem to a European, the sheer outcome of malignant imagination, are really based on common superstitions, distorted and misapplied to the strange teachers of a strange creed.—The Fortnightly Review.

The First Consul.

Just before the review began we saw several officers in gorgeous uniforms ascend the stairs, one of whom, whose helmet seemed entirely of gold, was Eugene de Beauharnois. A few minutes afterwards there was a rush of officers down the stairs, and among them I saw a short pale man, with his hat in his hand, who resembled Lord Erskine in profile. But, though my friend whispered, "C'est lui," I did not comprehend that I beheld Bonaparte until I saw him stand alone at the gate.

In another moment he was on his horse, while I, trembling with emotion, gazed on him intently, endeavoring to commit each expressive sharply-chiselled feature to memory, contrasting also with admiration, his small, simple hat, adorned with nothing but a little tri-colored cockade, and his blue coat, guiltless of gold embroidery, with the splendid adornments of the officers who followed him.

At length the review ended—too soon for me. The First Consul sprang from his horse. We threw open our door again, and, as he slowly reascended the stairs, we saw him very near us, and in full face, while his bright, restless, expressive, and, as we fancied, dark blue eyes, beaming from under long black eye-lashes, glanced over us with a scrutinizing but complacent look.—Mrs. Opie in Tait's Magazine, 1831.

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Dated this 5th day of July, 1893.
a4-1m EDWARD LEGG.

NOTICE

All shooting or trespass with dogs or firearms upon the Pratt Brothers' farms and swamp at Calwood, or upon W. T. Wale's "Colwood Farm" or sections 7, 36, 37 and 56, Esquimalt District, is now herewith strictly prohibited by the occupiers and owners, under penalty of the new act for this province now in force since 1st July, 1893. As to trespass etc., unowned dogs found chasing or killing sheep and other farm stock will be shot at sight.
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W. D. MORGAN.
Victoria, August 19, 1893. Aug 19-1m

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to he Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.
A. DECOSMOS,
President V. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.
Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. j10-4f

Municipal Act 1892.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer from myself to George Schmith, of the said city, of the license now held by me to sell beer, wines and porter with meals at the restaurant (formerly Steitz's), No. 54 Yates street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

July 15, 1893. C. C. FOX.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

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In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221, of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.
WM. MCHUGH.
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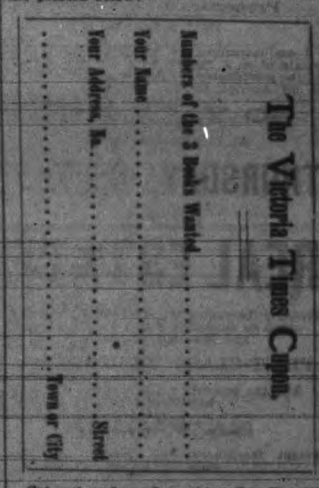

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THE MONTREAL BRIDGES.

A Conservative Paper's Review of the Transactions.

(From the Hamilton Spectator.)

The Montreal correspondence of the Toronto Empire leads us to think that the Dominion government will attempt to justify the expenditures on the bridge over the Lachine canal, to deny that there has been extravagance or misconduct, and to assert both that all the work done was necessary and that it was economically performed. While the correspondence points to this conclusion it does not establish it with certainty; for the correspondent may reflect the sentiment of leading supporters of the government at Montreal, but not those of ministers at Ottawa. For the present we must hope that such is the case, for there is grave reason to fear that the transaction is not defensible.

The Spectator has hitherto refrained from discussion of the doings at the bridge on the ground that they were still under investigation, though it has felt at liberty to consider some points incident to the main inquiry. As the Montreal gentlemen have entered upon a formal and public defense of their doings, it appears that further reticence is unnecessary. In order that we may be perfectly fair, we copy the letter referred to, which will be found in another column.

The first argument of the correspondent is that it is unfair and unjust to say that a work estimated to cost $175,000 has in reality cost $400,000. To save the space needed for the restating of that point, we ask the reader to look at the letter. Now, the answer to all this is that the $175,000 voted was not only to build these bridges and to secure a depth of 18 feet, but it was to purchase land for dumping and do a great deal of work besides. When the money was voted in parliament the Hon. Mr. Haggart said:

"This amount is for locks and bridges and works to secure the depth required for vessels drawing 14 feet of water, whereas at present the canal is only adapted for 12 feet navigation. In order to complete the enlargement to 14 feet the deepening of the canal will be required for six and one-half miles. This will involve the purchase of land on which the excavated material can be deposited, and in order to avoid claims for damages owing to the low-lying land in the neighborhood of the canal being inundated, for which in the past the government has paid heavy compensation, it is desirable there should be an open drain constructed at the foot of the canal slope to carry off the water. It will carry the water to River St. Pierre, which will communicate with the St. Lawrence. The River St. Pierre will require to be deepened to the St. Lawrence. The land for the drain has to be purchased. For the purpose of constructing the canal entrance, the town of Lachine has been cut off and the adjacent lands have been subjected to flooding from the river. To carry off the water and afford a regular discharge, a covered sewer 6,000 feet long is to be built from Lachine to the proposed canal, the land being furnished at the cost of the town. Wellington street at Montreal is crossed by two bridges, one a highway bridge, and the other a railway bridge. The opening for the passage of vessels is only 46 feet wide, while the navigable depth is 15 feet. It is proposed to replace those bridges and build a highway bridge with four carriage tracks and two sidewalks, and increase the width to 60 feet for the passage of vessels, and make it navigable to a depth of 18 feet. The sum of $175,000 is necessary for the purpose of carrying out these works."

Now, it may be said that Mr. Haggart had no sufficient estimate at that time on which to base his application for money. It would hardly be to the minister's credit to say that, and we do not think it will be said. We do not think it can be truthfully said. If the honorable gentleman, then, had reasonable estimates before him, he believed that "those bridges" could be built for so much less than $175,000 that there would be $36,000 out of the amount to spend for land and to pay for ditching and other work besides.

But the plans then formed—the plans upon which those estimates were made and for the carrying out of which Mr. Haggart asked $175,000—were changed. We regret to say that they were. And we regret to be compelled to say that plans for public works are habitually and systematically changed. It is very difficult to name a public work constructed by the public works department or by the railways and canals department in recent years, of which the plans were not changed after the contracts were let or after the work was begun. It is simply marvelous with what fatal and unerring accuracy the engineers prepare and the minister adopts plans which cannot be carried into execution. All the irregularities which friends of the government have been called upon to deplore, and which they could not defend, have arisen out of these changes of plans. The unfortunate events attending the construction of the Quebec basin, the Esquimalt graving dock, the Langevin block at Ottawa and other public works were connected not with the original contracts, but with the changes made in the contracts. We really think the public would gain if the government were required to carry to completion works for which the contracts are once let, no matter how faulty may be the design. It would be better to tear some of them down and build them over again than to have this perpetual change of plan involving enormous additional expense and sometimes involving irregularities compared with which mere money loss is insignificant.

Well, the plans for the bridges in question were changed, and the outlay was increased. It is strange indeed that Mr. Haggart had not thought in the first place how disastrous it would be to draw off the water from the canal during winter, stop the mills and throw people out of employment. Again, we do not think it creditable to the minister to say that he did not think of that in the first place and provide for it. It would have been no more difficult to convince parliament in the first place of the need for keeping the mills going, and of the expense of coffer dams than it will be now.

But after all is said and done, there will remain the fact, that Mr. St. Louis was paid a commission of 20 per cent. on the labor employed on this work. The payment of that commission is absolutely indefensible. Men in abundance were to be had. They could have been employed by the superintendent direct, as well as by an intermediary. When the intermediary got his commission, it became his interest to have as many men employed as possible, and the testimony shows the number to have been so great that the men stood in each other's way and impeded the work. It was his interest to have men rated as skilled laborers, and paid as skilled laborers who were doing work requiring no skill; and the testimony shows that this was done. It was his interest to have materials hauled to the work by horses which could have been delivered by rail at one-tenth the cost, and the testimony shows that stone was hauled by teams from quarries in the country of Two Mountains. No; it is too late in the day to set up a plea that the work was economically done. We do not think a serious attempt will be made in parliament to prove that it was economically done. The work was approved by the minister and authorized by parliament. Those whose duty it was to have it done economically failed in that duty. Where the responsibility rests it is not so easy to determine.

A Mysterious Beetle.

Someone has left at the Oregonian office carefully fastened in a small jar, a long-legged attenuated little bug which he said was a Colorado beetle, and that there were millions of them on his patch of potatoes. The news was enough to send cold shivers down the spines of everyone who likes potatoes, for when this terrible beetle takes possession of a section of country he leaves few potatoes for human consumption.

The specimen left at this office may be a bad bug, but it is not a Colorado beetle. This destroyer of potatoes is a plump, robust insect, as large as a sparrow's egg, with beautifully striped wing cases. It is not likely that the specimen in question is a young beetle, for beetles come on the stage of existence full grown. Anyone who has ever been where the potato beetle had taken up his abode is likely to know all about him. He has been devastating fields of potatoes east of the Rockies for about twenty years, but has not yet been heard of on this coast, and it is to be hoped that he may never get here. Paris green sprinkled on the potato vines gets away with the slug, which is at the first form of the beetle, but after the slug has become a beetle the only thing is to pick them off the vines and burn them. They are about as plentiful as blackberries, but not so easily gathered, on account of having to stoop for them.

It is considered quite certain that the bug left at this office is not a Colorado beetle, but if it is something as bad or worse, the man who left it will please report progress.—Oregonian.

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Origin of "Hurrah."

It is not generally known that few words can boast of so remote and widely extended prevalence as "hurrah." In India and Ceylon "ur-re-re!" which seems to be a form of "hurrah," is used by the mahouts and attendants on the baggage elephants. The Arabs and camel-drivers of Egypt, Palestine and Turkey encourage their animals to renewed efforts by cries of "arre, ar-re!" The Spanish Moors use something of the same expression. In France the sportsman excites his hounds by his shouts of "Hare, hare!" and wagoners turn their horses by crying "Harhar!" Irish and Scottish herdsmen shout "Hurrish, hurrish!" to their cattle. The exclamation is thought to be a corruption of the old Norseman battle cry, "Tur-ale" (Thor-aid.)—Chicago Herald.

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A Bad Case.

Once I was assistant to an elderly doctor in Ontario, who also ran a drug store. He was as peppery as a cayenne pod, and from time to time customers and patients sprang jokes on him just for the fun of hearing him blow off. On one occasion a well-dressed young fellow called at the shop and asked the doctor to prescribe for a breaking out and a rash on his left arm. The doctor examined the limb and pronounced it to be a bad case of psoriasis and eczema.

"I suppose, doctor, you can cure it?" said the patient.

"Why certainly," said the doctor.

"How long will it take to get well?"

"Oh, I guess about two months," said the doctor.

"Quite sure, sir—is it a bad case?"

"Positively the worst I've seen."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the gulf of Georgia, in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the city of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line extending from some point in Delta Municipality in an easterly direction through the municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui to a point at or near Abbottsford.

Dated the 26th day of August, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return to leave upon Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox

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H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED).

TIME TABLE NO. 21,

Taking effect August 22nd, 1893.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2:30 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 15:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East on Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and Intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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18 knots	S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON."			1117
8 00 am	Lv	MI	Tacoma	(110) Ar 5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	26	Seattle	32 Lv 3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	28 Lv 11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	(110)	Victoria	34 Lv 8 30 pm

Port Townsend Mail Route.

		MI				
11 00 pm	Lv	MI	Seattle	(68)	Ar	pm
12 30 am	Lv	30	Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	Kingston	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	45	Port Gamble	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	72	Port Ludlow	15	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	90	Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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† Daily except Monday.
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Leave, Victoria.....Tuesday 8 a.m.
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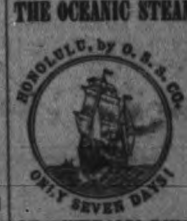

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The Favorite Steamer "JOAN" will leave Janion's wharf at 7 a.m. sharp on Saturday, September 2nd; returning, will leave Seattle about 6 p.m.

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WANTED—A young man to help in country store, wages $15 per month and found. Address "O," Times office. a29-2t

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WANTED—A good cow. Apply at Shawnigan Lake Hotel. Ag28-1w

DOG WANTED—A gentleman wishes to purchase a well broken game dog by the 1st September. Address "Dog," drawer 22, P.O., Victoria. a26-4t

FOR SALE—40 acres near Cobble Hill Station, small house, a few acres cleared. Price $400, payable $50 cash. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. a24

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The Daily Times.

TARIFF AND TAXES.

By way of a brief summary of one portion of Sir Richard Cartwright's recent speech at Montreal the London Advertiser presents this: "He dealt with the calumny that the Liberal party is the enemy of honest industries and honest manufactures. He would say for himself and for the party that no honest man or industry had anything to dread from Liberal success. The Liberal party desired to see flourishing every industry which could maintain itself honestly. He wished prosperity to all honest manufactures, but he did not include those which run branch custom houses for their own benefit and to the detriment of the rest of the community. The best manufacturers in the country required a larger market, and it was the policy of the Liberal party to give them a wider market. No manufacturer worthy of the name—and he knew many manufacturers who indorsed his sentiments—need fear the competition of any other country in the world. Canada at large needs a larger market. It has not advanced as it should because it has been too isolated. Protection is a fraud which the Liberal party wants to root out and abolish. This country is good enough; all it needs to make it prosperous is freedom, and the Liberals desired the hearty co-operation of every man to end the present system of pillage and fraud." Commenting on this the Advertiser proceeds: "That is a fair statement of Liberal views. Every man, be he laborer, mechanic, farmer, merchant, or manufacturer, is entitled to what he honestly earns and no more. Under the protective system this argument is set aside. One set of men are empowered, by virtue of the tax system, to collect tribute from the whole people. It is a proposition that should commend itself to every honest man that this system should be combated and set aside as soon as possible. A tariff imposed for revenue only, collected so as to provide that the money should go entirely into the public treasury, and in no degree into the pockets of monopolists and privileged individuals, is what the people want, and we are confident will insure by their votes as soon as an opportunity presents itself. With a revenue tariff there would be more money in the pockets of the people, available for expenditure on goods produced in Canada, because much less would go to the holders of monopolies to expend in extravagant living at home and abroad. The temptation to bribe governments by subscribing huge sums to election funds would also be removed, for monopolists would not subscribe a cent to a bribery fund if they were not getting the money back in guaranteed privileges. Still another public advantage from a revenue tariff would be compulsory economy in the government service. There is squandering of money at every turn at the present time, because it has been so easy to filch taxes from the pockets of the people under the pretense that by that means they are enriched. The consequence is that money has been squandered by the rulers and their assistants with the greatest of prodigality, and when anyone suggests that a radical reduction in the tax should be entered on, the spending necessities of the government are pointed to as an excuse for maintaining a 'protective' tariff."

No more stupid reason for extravagance could be adduced." It would be well for the people to look more closely into the curious round which too much of their money takes under the manipulation of the powers that be. One portion is needlessly extracted from their pockets in the shape of undue profits for the "protected." A considerable portion of that is spent abroad and Canada gets no benefit. Then another "filch" is made by the government for the purpose of keeping up the "protection" fence, and that sum goes largely in the shape of extravagant outlay for the benefit of "friendly" contractors. It is rather surprising that Canadians should stand stupidly by and allow their property to be coolly taken from them in this way.

Montreal Witness: The report of the refusal of the Sarnia, which is now on her way across the ocean with a broken shaft, to accept the offers of assistance made to her by the captain of the Ripon City when she was as yet only two hundred miles on the other side of Newfoundland, calls attention once more to the enormous claims for salvage which it is the custom to make in such cases. Had Capt. Couch accepted the offer made him he would have made his company liable to a claim which, even after considerable modification at the hands of the admiralty court, would still have been of almost ruinous dimensions. Under such circumstances it is not at all surprising that captains of steamers with disabled machinery are shy of accepting offers of assistance unless their vessels are in imminent danger. The consequences are unnecessary delay to passengers and risks which are unpleasant to contemplate. What effect would an international convention of ship-owners have in the settlement of this and kindred questions which are crying aloud for a hearing?

Previous to last Saturday's vote in Toronto on the question of Sunday street cars the Mail said: "In view of the approaching vote on the question of Sunday bars in Toronto, the comparative strength of the various denominations is being discussed. The last census throws some light on the subject. It gives these figures for Toronto: Members of the Church of England, 46,084; Methodists, 32,309; Presbyterians, 27,445; Roman Catholics, 21,830; Baptists, 6,909; Congregationalists, 3,102; Jews, 1,425; Lutherans, 728; Salvation Army, 672; Disciples, 396; Unitarians, 252. Whoever can interpret these figures accurately may judge pretty well how the wind blows." The actual vote was 13,154 for Sunday cars and 14,157 against, or an adverse majority of only 1,003. Evidently, therefore, the church members were far from going one way. Toronto is not quite so rigidly Sabbatarian as it used to be.

The Montreal Gazette makes a new discovery in this fashion: "The British Columbia courts have taken to granting divorces. Those of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have done so for years. Parliament has to consider all applications for a dissolution of the marriage tie that come from the other provinces. For this work the courts are much better fitted than the committees of the houses. The hands of those who think that parliament should turn the work over to the courts in its entirety will be strengthened by the British Columbia departure." Probably a good many people besides the Gazette are unaware that British Columbia courts "took to granting divorces" a good many years ago, and that this function still remains with them as concerns the ante-Confederation residents. But though its history is "off" the Gazette's philosophy is quite right. The removal of part of its work from our venerable senate is the only conceivable objection to a change.

The United States Senate has been called upon within the past few days to establish a constitutional precedent. As our readers know, the members of the Senate are elected by the legislatures of the various states, each state sending two senators to Washington. Last fall the legislatures of three states—Washington, Montana and Wyoming—failed to elect senators, owing to the majorities working at cross purposes. Thereupon the governors of the three states appointed senators, on the theory that they had the same power under these circumstances as when senatorial positions become vacant during legislative recesses. The Senate at Washington has refused to seat two of these appointees, Mantle of Montana and Allen of Washington, holding that the failure of the legislatures to elect did not endow the governors with power to appoint. The Wyoming man resigned some time ago. This is the first occasion on which the Senate has been required to pronounce on the question.

American Grand Army Men.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30.—As the time approaches for the Grand Army encampment, which takes place during the week beginning on Sept. 4th, it becomes certain that the gathering of 1893 will be the largest yet held, and possibly the largest that ever will be held, as the time must be close at hand when the ranks will begin to thin instead of increasing year by year as they have done heretofore. As an indication of the large attendance that may be expected the fact is cited that the Indiana posts have already engaged accommodations for 20,000, and as five Hoosier visitors are expected for every veteran, it is estimated that over 100,000 Indianians will participate in the celebration. Illinois and Ohio have each spoken for quarters for nearly 15,000, and as at least 10,000 veterans will come from more distant states the grand total cannot fall below 60,000. Decorations have already begun to appear in many parts of the city and promise to excel anything in this line ever attempted before. There are nearly 25 miles of asphalted streets in the central portion of this city, and this fact in connection with the numerous open parks will afford facilities for the parade that are not to be found in any other large city in the country with the exception of the national capital.

Indicted for Illegal Banking.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 30.—F. T. Day, president of the Plankenton bank, who disappeared soon after the bank failed, and who has since been indicted for illegal banking and embezzlement, appeared in the municipal court this morning and pleaded not guilty. He was released on $15,000 bail. Mr. Day has spent most of his time at Michigan health resorts since he left Milwaukee.

THE CHICAGO FAIR.

Machinery Hall and Some of the Things It Contains.

A VERY INGENIOUS SPOOL WINDER

Patent Printing Presses—Bell Ringing by Electricity—Ropes Not Required—Played by a Musician in the Basement.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Chicago, Aug. 24.—At the western extremity of the Court of Honor stands the machinery department or, as it is sometimes called, the Palace of Mechanic Arts. It takes 20 acres to enclose the machinery shown at the World's Fair. The main structure is fashioned from the renaissance of Seville, the facade being enriched with colonnades. In each of the four corners there is a domed pavilion with a grand staircase. As in all buildings facing the court, an arcade gives passage all around the first story. Attached to a great annex is the power house containing an enormous plant of engines and dynamos which furnish the power and light for the whole exposition. The unequalled Reynolds quadruple compound expansion engine is here. From this power house radiate miles of shafting, pulleys and belting through the mammoth corridors of machinery hall for you must know that this department is a live exhibit. Within these massive walls at all hours of the day we hear the ceaseless hum and whirr of wheels, and, like Bridge and Toddle, we "can see the wheels go round." Someone has said, "The progress of invention is the true progress of the world." With certain restrictions he is right, so this prodigal display of nineteenth century triumphs must interest all. Silk looms in full operation are shown by a Connecticut firm. You may watch the whole process of weaving a souvenir book-mark, and buy it when it is made if you wish. All articles sold by concession within the fair grounds must return to the promoters 25 per cent. of the amount realized, so if you want genuine souvenirs you must make up your mind to pay World's Fair prices for them. Machines for sewing wood and leather are not so clumsy looking as one would expect. Here are machines for making hooks and eyes, steel fence poles, and, actually, telegraph poles in sections, also for embossing wooden medals with impressions of the World's Fair buildings, which is neatly accomplished with one firm pressure of a giant die. Modern mechanical processes of book illustration—lithographs, zincographs, photo-mechanical and color printing are shown. A coffee-weighing machine is curious. It gently scoops up coffee from a great hopper, fills up long rows of one-pound paper bags with it, neatly attaches a seal to each and drops the bags into packing cases ready for export. I was fully prepared to see the packing cases gush off in time through the building and jump into a delivery truck of their own accord, but they restrained themselves. A display of printing presses is a collective exhibit. Here are printed the World's Fair morning and evening papers, and the whole process of printing, folding and delivering are shown and explained to the inquisitive. In this corner are two Hoe quadruple perfecting presses with a capacity of 90,000 complete eight-page papers per hour each. There are also Scott presses, Potter presses and other presses innumerable. The most fascinating thing of all to me was a spool winding machine. Long rows of wooden spools were, as Bill Nye would say, "brin' round promiscuous." Someone pressed a button and an innocent-looking combination of wheels and levers "did the rest." A long arm stretched out, picked up one of the spools, and slid it on to a wire. The left arm ran along holding white thread between its fingers and began slowly winding it in neat rows around the spool, up and down, up and down went the fingers daintily until the spool was filled. Down dropped a blade, cut off the thread and fastened it. Before the bewildered spool had time to realize what had happened to it, it was gently dropped on its feet, a gummed label stuck on its head and back it was pushed into line. The long lean hand snatched up another victim and the same programme was followed out in detail. There was no avoiding that grasp. I instinctively drew back, thinking of Coleridge's line: "I fear thee, ancient mariner, I fear that skinny hand." Back again and again during the day I reverted to that human-looking machine. I suppose I must admit that the thing couldn't think but at least someone did some pretty deep thinking before it was put together, and altogether, it exerted a malevolent fascination over me. The clear ringing of the chimes breaks the spell. Three times a day, at 9 o'clock in the morning, at noon, and again at dark, the clamor of bells is heard in the Court of Honor. The sound suggests churches and pastoral scenes and sunny summer evenings, and the days of the curfew bell. All the pictures in the books of Christmas carols represent chime-ringing as an art demanding strength and length of limb. The favorite and conventional Christmas card depicts five or six muscular young men, each with his foot on his own particular bell-rope, a hand firmly clutching higher up, and his whole body swaying with mighty effort. But if any World's Fair visitor fancies that the chimes which salute his ear are manipulated by any such contrivance, he is mistaken. In the southwest tower of machinery hall is a little fretted belfry in the gallery of the building, 75 feet below is a little black walnut frame, with shiny silver attachments and a music rack. This frame is not so wide as the key-board of a pipe-organ. In front are ten vertical dots, through which run ten wooden handles, the ends of levers which are connected with the tongues of the bells above by wire ropes. The operator depresses the required handle and the corresponding bell peals out. The big "D" bell at the bottom of the scale weighs 3,000 pounds, and requires a good tug before it will respond. Prof. C. E. Bentley is the operator and to his everlasting credit be it recorded that he has never yet chimed "After the Ball."

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

George Bullock, a young Englishman, had his leg taken off by a train at Little York.

The young child of Engineer Robertson, of Fort William was drowned in the river.

Cure Jubert, of the Immaculate Conception, was drowned while swimming at Boucherville.

David Warboys, one of the oldest settlers in the neighborhood of Princeton, was found dead in bed.

The Grand Trunk officials deny the report that it is intended to widen the Victoria bridge at Montreal.

W. A. McIntyre has been formally appointe principal of the Manitoba Normal School, to succeed D. J. Goggin.

Samuel Penniston, the well-known jockey who was injured at the butchers' picnic at Montreal, died the next morning.

Mrs. Sinclair, relict of the late Chief Factor William Sinclair, of the Hudson Bay company, is dead at Brockville, aged 89.

Ald. J. Wilson, ledgerkeeper in the Eastern Townships bank at Sherbrooke, was drowned at North Hatley while bathing.

It is currently reported that John McDougall, M.P. for Pictou, will succeed Mr. Smith as deputy minister of marine and fisheries.

J. M. Levin, principal of the Owen Sound collegiate institute, has been appointed vice-principal of the Ontario School of Pedagogy.

It is announced that G. B. Smith, who has long represented East York in the Ontario Assembly, has decided not to offer himself for re-election.

Captain F. B. Bouchette, at one time commodore of the Dominion line of steamships, died recently at Rock Ferry, Cheshire, England, aged 60.

Walter Miller, son of a Toronto barrister, was sentenced by Judge Morgan to seven years at Kingston penitentiary for larceny. Miller is only 21 years old.

Several people narrowly escaped death at Delorains by eating poisoned ice cream. Detective Mackenzie is investigating the case. No deaths have occurred yet.

Samuel Christie was indicted by Coroner McMahon at Montreal on a charge of killing his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Peacock. He will stand his trial at the Queen's Bench.

The connection of the "Soo extension" was made at the boundary line on Saturday afternoon. There still remains a distance of seventy miles between Estevan and Pasqua to be ironed.

A tramp named Eberhart, who broke into the farm house of Caspar Schenk, near Baden, and attempted to murder him when he tried to capture him, was sent for five years to the penitentiary.

The Eilson-Fitch company's match splint factory at Quebec was struck by lightning and burned with its contents. Loss $40,000; insured for $30,000. The factory was the largest of the kind on the continent.

The will of the late Charles Garney of Hamilton has been filed for probate. The deceased leaves personalty to the value of $44,000 and realty worth $25,000. The property is to be divided between the widow and her children and grandchildren.

The grasshopper plague is very bad in Hamilton's vicinity. The hoppers are swarming through the fields by the thousands, eating newly sprouted fall wheat and everything green. Farmers think it useless to sow any more fall wheat this year.

Captain W. H. Smith, R.N.R., has delivered his decision at Halifax regarding the case of the Donaldson liner Alcides, which ran ashore at Anticosti some weeks ago. The captain is blamed for the accident, and his certificate has been withdrawn for two months.

It is estimated that between 400 and 500 pensioners, mostly colored veterans, living in Windsor, Chatham, Amherstburg and vicinity, have had their pensions suspended by the department at Washington under the new interpretation placed upon an act of congress by the pension agent. About 30 pensioners in Manitoba are similarly affected.

Mrs. J. B. Miller, wife of the president of the Parry Sound Lumber company, with two sons, aged 10 and 7, and a lady companion, Miss Cunningham, went out rowing at Sloop Island, near Parry Sound. The boys went in bathing. In a few minutes Clauson, the eldest boy, stepped out of his depth. The mother plunged in to save him, when both sank and were drowned before they could be rescued.

Count Mercier and L. O. David have returned to Montreal from the French convention in Chicago. In a letter to the press Mercier says he was surprised and grieved on arriving here to read reports from Chicago relating that he had been the cause of dissension there, and declares that, on the contrary, both himself and David were treated with great politeness and addressed gatherings several times.

At the inquest held on the bodies recovered from the wreck of the steamer Dorcas and the barge Ella Stewart, which foundered near Shut-In Island, Nova Scotia, during the great gale of the 22nd inst., the coroner's jury recommended that the department of marine place bell buoys at all dangerous places outside Shut-In Island, it being directly in the track of vessels and the scene of many wrecks.

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LEITCH TO STAND TRIAL.

Result of Sprinkling a Neighbor With Water.

Michael O'Flannigan was fined $5 and costs in the police court this morning for being drunk. Tom, an Indian, was fined $25 for being in possession of a bottle of whiskey. Jennie Beauters charged H. P. Jacobsen with assault and using immoral language. H. P. Jacobsen had a counter charge of indecent language. Beauters lives at 135 Yates street and Jacobsen keeps a grocery two doors further up. Saturday afternoon last Beauters swore Jacobsen turned the hose on her as she came out of Mrs. Howell's house, 132 Yates street. She was having a dress tried on by Mrs. Howell, who is a dressmaker. Mrs. Howell swore to these statements and said Jacobsen laughed when he turned the hose on Jennie Beauters, and Mrs. Howell called him a brute. Jacobsen said he was sprinkling the sidewalk or rather that he might have been. He did not remember exactly what he was doing that afternoon but knew that he never saw either of the women. The court inclined to the story of the women and fined Jacobsen $20 and costs for the hose assault case. The immoral language case is said to have occurred Saturday evening when Jacobsen, as Beauters said, called her an immoral name. She replied that she could call him another name but did not want to. Frank Campbell said he heard Jacobsen call Beauters the immoral name. He left immediately as he did not wish to be mixed up in the scrape. Jacobsen said Beauters used immoral language and that she would lay for him. Jacobsen denied that Campbell was present and persisted he did not use immoral language to Beauters. He affirmed that Campbell had perjured himself. Jacobsen had said in his examination-in-chief that he had had no conversation with either of his witnesses on the subject, but cross-questioned by the court he said he knew what his witnesses were going to say. They had told him. William Eaton said Beauters used an immoral expression towards Jacobsen. Witness had only known Jacobsen since Saturday when he went to purchase flour. Beauters spoke out and said "You lie." Wm. Eaton, who said he belonged to the Anglican church but objected to take an oath made an affirmation of these statements, and that Jacobsen never used bad language. Witness said he never saw Frank Campbell and what Campbell said was false. John Best, who came from Seattle Thursday afternoon, swore he heard Beauters use immoral language to Jacobsen, he was only a few feet from to Jacobsen, who was a few feet from er he did not hear Jacobsen reply. Jacobsen never spoke to the witness about being summoned.

The court dismissed both cases and cautioned Jacobsen to control his temper.

Monte, an Indian woman, was charged with having a bottle of whiskey in her pocket. The case was postponed to admit of the arrest of the Chinaman who supplied the liquor. The celestial was arrested shortly afterwards.

Two Chinese bought a gun and fired it off to test it. They were fined $2.50 for firing off firearms within the city limits.

The case of Alexander M. Leitch was called and evidence was given by Teller Austin of the Bank of British North America who gave it as his opinion that the signature of Leitch on the deposition made in court yesterday and the writing on the cheque were the handwriting of the same person. This completed the evidence and the court committed Leitch to stand his trial. The court refused to deal with the question of bail, leaving the matter to the higher court. Leitch was not able to get bail yesterday and had to stay in jail. Two persons did offer to bail him, but declined to do so after the whole affair had been fully explained to them.

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Vera on the Ways.

The trim little schooner Vera has been hauled up on Turpel's ways to be cleaned and overhauled. Captain J. G. Cox, who takes great pride in his vessel, is directing the work. The Vera out of the water is as well worth seeing as the Vera in the water. She is a very pretty model. It is likely the question of superiority in sailing will again come up when all the schooners are home, and it is hoped with some practical results. The Vera, Casco, Agnes McDonald and E. B. Marvin would make a satisfactory set of entries for a race.

Walked in His Sleep.

Julian, an Italian, while in a somnambulistic condition, at an early hour this morning, stepped out of a window in the third story of the Vancouver Hotel and fell to the ground, 35 feet. He was conveyed to his room, where he was attended by Dr. Fraser. His hip and one foot were badly injured, and there are probably some internal injuries. Julian evidently struck against one of the walls, which broke his fall. He was removed to the Jubilee Hospital this morning. Being unable to speak English, he could tell very little about how the accident happened. He says he was dreaming that somebody was after him and lifted the window and stepped out.

Rifle cartridges, loaded shot shells at Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street. *

Blank Books.

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New Arrival.

The most important of the late arrivals is that of corge R. Jackson & Co.'s new stock for autumn and winter. Largest in ritish Columbia.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora. *

Removed.

Messrs. G. C. Shaw & Co., commission merchants, have removed to the premises lately occupied by A. R. Gray & Co., corner of Wharf street and Bastion Square—much more commodious quarters.

The Second Salmon Ship.

The German bark Sirene, Captain Sneurmilch, arrived at Esquimalt this morning from Vancouver. She will load a lot of naval stores that are to be returned to England and will then come in and load salmon at the outer dock for the United Kingdom.

Two Fast Young Men.

Messrs. Cryderman and Dean distinguished themselves by removing their large stock and fixtures to the corner store, adjoining their old place on Yates street, in one day. Things in the fine new place are not yet in apple-pie order, but customers are receiving uninterrupted service. Give them a call. *

Another Explosion Reported.

Another explosion at Tumbo Island has been reported, this time, however, with no serious results. It is claimed that the boiler which blew up was the old boiler patched up, but that is not believed. However, the recent explosion is to be fully investigated. Work on the shaft has been suspended pending repairs.

A Quiet Wedding.

Miss Lillie Stafford and Fred. S. Pope were quietly married last evening at the home of L. Goodacre, 72 Pandora street. Only relatives and immediate friends were present. Rev. Cleaver performed the ceremony. Miss Violet Goodacre was bridesmaid and Ald. Harry A. Munn best man. The couple will enjoy a short trip.

Bound for the East.

The steamship Umatilla, due here from San Francisco to-morrow, has aboard 70 passengers, who will leave immediately for the east over the Canadian Pacific. They are all first-class passengers and most of them are going to Chicago for the World's Fair, the others being destined for eastern cities. The C. P. R. has had its share of California business this year.

A Derelict Reported.

The schooner General Banning, at Seattle from San Francisco to load lumber, reports that on Aug. 6th while off the Columbia river she passed within half a mile of a derelict. The vessel was about 200 feet long, had no masts left standing, and had evidently been laden with lumber. The cargo was in the opinion of the crew of the Banning keeping the vessel afloat.

Pleasant Garden Party.

The garden party at the home of David Spencer last evening, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the James Bay Methodist church, was a very pleasant affair. It was held in honor of the first anniversary of the church, and was largely attended by members of the congregation and others. The grounds were prettily illuminated. A refreshment tent did a thriving business. During the evening an impromptu concert was heartily enjoyed.

A Record Breaker.

This is a year of record making, and the Victoria City Council last evening did its share by holding a three minute session, breaking its own and all previous records of that body by about three hours. The meeting was held simply to pass a resolution annuling the city's contract with the Victoria Transfer Company, allowing ex-Alderman Anton Henderson to become a candidate for re-election. There was as usual just a quorum present, the resolution was put through and the board adjourned. The minutes of the previous meeting were not even read or taken as read.

They Objected to Sunday Cricket.

The Rev. Philip Woods of New Westminster, in the course of a sermon at Christ church in this city Sunday evening, uttered an emphatic protest against neglect of Sunday worship, and in reference to this stated that he wished to explain a matter about which he had been severely criticised in New Westminster. He had resigned his membership of the cricket club of that city because its eleven had lately desecrated the Sabbath by playing an all-day match at Tacoma, forgetting that they were Englishmen and Canadians and belonged to nations that were supposed to adhere to Sunday observance. In reference to this it may be added that the Rev. Mr. Irwin, though a leading member of the New Westminster club, of course also declined to play and both reverend gentlemen were on the occasion of the recent match with Vancouver absent from the Royal City eleven in protest against the previous Sunday cricket at Tacoma.—News-Advertiser.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The county court will sit on September 7.

—A thousand feet of new fire hose has just arrived.

—The water pressure registered only 34 pounds this morning.

—The work of removing the old police cells is proceeding rapidly.

—Hanna, the chiropodist, room 37, Balmoral hotel, this week only. *

—Tickets for the excursion to Vancouver on Saturday are now on sale.

—Some new banquet, table and library lamps just opened at Weiler Bros'. *

—The late addition to Christ Church school has been completed and occupied.

—Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, hold a dance and social in Castle Hall this evening.

—Nearly 200 Siwashes left on the Kingston last evening for the hop fields back of Seattle.

—The annual meeting of the E & N. Railway Co. and the Union Colliery Co. will be held on October 4.

—The Lord Bishop of Columbia will conduct confirmation services at St. Barnabas church this evening at 8.

—Tea kettles with wrought iron stands, fitted with spirit lamps, are a novelty introduced by Weiler Bros. *

—A large number of tickets have already been purchased for the lacrosse club excursion to Vancouver on Saturday.

—The man who was fined in the police court the other day is not J. R. Robbins the expressman, but another person of similar name.

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros. are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods. *

—P. Watelet, manager of the new Tumbo Coal Company, denies the report that there has been another explosion at the company's mine. Work on the shaft, he says, is progressing satisfactorily.

—D. Campbell, the Government street tailor, has just completed the uniforms for the officers and men of the Dominion Government steamer Quadra. They are the regulation uniforms and look very neat.

NEGLECT CAUSES DEATH.

Messenger With Medicine for a Sick Man Gets Drunk.

G. Goll or Goel, who runs a blacksmith shop at Parson's Bridge, died at Price's Hotel at that place yesterday morning and the attendant circumstances are such as to warrant an inquest. Goll was taken sick late last week with some sort of summer complaint. He had dysentery and had spells of vomiting. On Monday he was so bad that Dr. John Davie was sent for. The latter prescribed for the sick man, and a messenger was sent to the city to have the medicine put up. He brought the prescriptions to Morison's drug store. They were promptly put up and delivered to the messenger Monday afternoon. The latter, instead of hurrying to the sick man, proceeded to get drunk. The following morning another messenger was sent to the city. He found the first messenger drunk on Johnson street, and taking the medicine from him hurried back to Parson's Bridge. It was too late. Gool was dying.

The case was reported to Coroner Hasell this morning, and that official immediately decided to hold an inquest. The body is being brought to Storey's undertaking rooms this afternoon and this evening the enquiry will take place. While the neglect which led to Gool's death morally constitutes a crime, it is doubtful if law can be found to cover it.

Gool was a middle-aged Frenchman, single, and known about town.

Act of a Small Boy.

It has been found that the bush fire at the Protestant Orphanage Saturday afternoon was caused by Donaldson, a small boy. He set fire to the brush for fun in five different places. Donaldson is only nine, and on account of his tender years will not be prosecuted.

China Due on Tuesday.

The steamer Empress of China is due here on Tuesday next. It is expected that Archduke Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary is a passenger aboard. Should such be the case a reception will be given him here, worthy of his position and title. From Victoria it is understood the archduke will go to the Sound and San Francisco, going east from the latter city. The China has aboard a good cargo of freight and a large number of passengers.

The Warimoo Coming.

The steamship Warimoo, of the Canadian-Australian steamship line, is due here on Sept. 8th. She has a very satisfactory cargo of freight and a fair-sized passenger list. Among her cargo are some additional experimental shipments of Australian products. When the Warimoo is ready to sail on the return trip there will be considerable freight ready for her. The future of the line is assured beyond any possible doubt. At least the projectors had faith sufficient to enter into a long contract, of which mention was made in the Times last evening.

Opening of the Season.

The musical season of 1893-4 will be opened by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church presenting the beautiful cantata "The Song of the Bell," music by Andreas Romberg. The choir, under Mr. Brown, have been working faithfully during the last two months, and no doubt will give a good account of themselves. The cantata not being long enough to fill up a whole evening, a miscellaneous concert is being arranged, at which some of Victoria's favorite vocalists will appear, and also some of the more recent additions to musical circles. Particulars as to time and place of the concert will be given later.

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THEY ARE DYING OFF.

Father Brabant Says the Hesquoits Are Doomed to Extinction.

Father Brabant, who is in charge of the Catholic mission at Hesquoit, is in the city for a few days on a business trip and is a guest at the bishop's palace. He came up from Hesquoit in a canoe and was four days and a half making the trip. He will return the same way, leaving in the course of a few days. He gave a Times man a very cordial welcome this morning. In speaking about the Indians he said: "There has been an alarmingly large number of deaths in the Hesquoit tribe, particularly among the young, and I begin to believe they are domed to absolute extinction. I cannot say what is killing them. It seems like consumption or bronchitis, and from the day it appears the afflicted seem to go down in health. It is strange, but it appears to be contagious. We have done every possible thing for them, but to no avail. In only one instance has a cure been effected, and that was by constantly blistering the chest. I may be wrong, but I do not think there will be many Indians left on on the west coast in 25 years."

CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN.

Anton Henderson Succeeds Himself in South Ward.

The nomination of candidates to fill the vacancies on the aldermanic board caused by the resignation of Munro Miller and Anton Henderson took place today. In South ward Henderson was the only candidate, and he was therefore elected to succeed himself. He was proposed by Chas. E. Redfern and seconded by Joshua Holland.

W. A. Robertson and Caleb Bishop were nominated for North ward, the former by William Allen and Moses McGregor, and the latter by Hon. J. H. Turner and L. Goodacre.

Ald. Henderson in a short speech said he wanted it understood that he had not sought re-election for the purpose of having an opportunity of retaliating for the wrong he thought had been done him. He would lay all prejudices aside and do his best for the ratepayers.

W. A. Robertson promised, if elected, to do his best to make municipal affairs run smoother than they had done. An endeavor should be made to make the market a success. He thought it was a pity that the taxes had been increased this year.

Mr. Bishop reminded the ratepayers that if the city was to be improved money was needed and taxes must be collected. He thought the market could be made a success, and he was also of opinion that everybody along the present line of sewers should be compelled to connect with them.

A Serious Loss.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who lives at Otter Point, lost a useful horse on Monday. She left him standing in a shed at Parson's Bridge, and it was frightened and started to run. The animal fell on the hard road and cut its knees so badly that it will be of no further use. Mrs. Fitzsimmons can ill afford the loss.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Lacrosse Club Meeting.

A Special General Meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held on WEDNESDAY at 7:30 p.m., at the B.C. Pioneer Hall, on Broad Street, to consider matters of special importance. A full attendance is urgently requested.

R. L. DRURY, Secretary.

Aug30-2t

Victoria Building Society.

The 34th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street (opposite View), on Thursday, the 31st August, 1893, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

N.B.—Shares can be had on application to the secretary. au26

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 29th August, 1893. a29-td

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability.

NOTICE

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 29th August, 1893. a29-td

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At 6 o'clock p. m.

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Wednesday, August 30th,

At 6 o'clock p.m.

For freight or passage, apply at office of Company, 64 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C.

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JNO. IRVING, au29-td Manager.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Boal, late of Cowichan, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 1st day of September next and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, 20 Bastion St., Victoria, a4-td Solicitors for the Executor.

Notice of Removal.

ROBERT WARD & COMPANY,

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Have removed from Wharf Street to their new Offices, Temple Building, corner Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., August 24th, 1893.—1m

The British Columbia Corporation,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The Offices of this Corporation have been removed from 76 Wharf Street to Temple Building, corner Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria, B. C.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd. L'bity, Managers and Agents.

Victoria, B.C., August 24th, 1893.—1m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 1247 and Subdivision No. 15 of Lot No. 1257, Victoria City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. jy31-3m

B. C. Agricultural Association.

Parties having accounts against the B. C. Agricultural Association are requested to send them in to the undersigned at once.

A. J. DALLAIN, a24-tf Secretary.

Indian Curiosities or Curios.

Of any and every kind, whether Victorian or from any other country. Mineral specimens, old arms, or armor, silver, or gold medals, works of art, freaks of nature, seals, old California gold coin, etc., wanted by Nathan Joseph, 941 Clay street, San Francisco, California, who will visit Victoria September 7 next and purchase for cash any of the above mentioned goods. Parties having such articles for sale will do well to correspond immediately with N. Joseph, so that he can upon arrival in Victoria call and see the goods without loss of time. If too late so correspond with San Francisco, address care Bank British North America, Victoria. a23-td-&w

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PROFITS FROM GOLD.

Canadian Banks Reaping a Harvest in New York.

Gold is gold nowadays, and no one knows it better than the people across the international line. The financial institutions there have been short for some time and in order to meet their requirements they are now compelled to purchase it at a high price. Not since the day that King of the Bank of Montreal startled the financial community of New York by carting gold through the streets of the American metropolis apparently for shipment to Canada but really to create a scare and raise the rate—for the story goes that it came back to the bank's agency by the rear entrance—has gold commanded the rate that it does at the present day.

Those institutions that are selling gold to-day are making a good thing out of it. The Canadian banks are selling gold. The bank managers of Montreal do not generally acknoledge this but they smile when it is mentioned to them.

One sure thing is that all the large banks are receiving large quantities of gold from England by New York and by the St. Lawrence route. Another thing is that gold is selling in New York at from 2 to 3 per cent. premium, with every likelihood of going higher, for it is reported that the Bank of England will probably increase its rate of discount within a day or two. This is favorable to the Canadian banks which have gold on hand and several of them are already pretty well supplied. As reported yesterday the Merchants Bank of Canada has just received £55,000 in sovereigns. The Merchants Bank of Halifax received by New York last week £25,000 in American coin, which was sold at a good premium. The steamship Campania, which is due to arrive on Saturday, is bringing over £20,000 in American coin, which will be disposed of to the highest bidder. The Merchants Bank of Halifax has also £10,000 in sovereigns on passage to arrive in Montreal on Saturday by the Hamburg-American packet line steamship Columbia. The Bank of Montreal got £100,000 in sovereigns only a short time ago by one of the Dominion line steamers. Besides these banks it is said that the Bank of Commerce, Bank of Toronto, Bank of British North America and Quebec Bank have imported much more than is usual. No doubt they all find that importing gold is a profitable transaction at the present time.

There is, however, considerable dissatisfaction at the charges of the steamships entering this port. "The rates are almost prohibitory," remarked a prominent banker to-day. "The Canadian companies charge us 1-2 to 3-4 per cent. while the rate to New York is only 3-32 per cent." The gold is insured on the other side.

The gold now on passage to New York stands a good chance of being sold at a high premium, and there are already heavy engagements being made for steamers now on the ocean. The gold imports by New York were large last week, but there promises to be a considerable falling off this week. The Bank of England yesterday sold only £10,000 in United States coin, so a cable to New York says. Forty thousand sovereigns were withdrawn for Canada the same day. The small amount taken out for New York was a great surprise to the market, but it is reported that a good deal has been shipped from the open market.

What has become of all the gold recently imported into the United States, is a question which causes considerable perplexity even to those who are supposed to know best. Last week the imports were $13,000,000. The New York Evening Post says that much of the imported gold has doubtless gone west to supply the needs which the New York banks have usually met, and to that extent the problem may find solution. "The imported gold," says the Post, "has been scattered throughout the country, being most largely held, it may be supposed, in trust companies or safe deposit vaults. That it relieves the financial strain, even when thus withheld from bank reserves, is obvious enough, but the relief is slow, because this very transaction means the cutting down of business from one of credit basis to plain cash payment. Nor in this regard will the situation find improvement until the restoration of confidence in our circulating medium has called out again the hoarded money of the country. When this has happened the imported gold will very quickly find its way again into the bank reserves."

As an example of how the gold is moved through the country, a dispatch from Lajunta, Col., says that attached to an eastern bound Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train which passed through Lajunta on Sunday evening was a Wells Fargo express car containing $1,400,000 in gold coin. The treasure was packed in thirty-five separate boxes and was watched over by a number of heavily armed guards.—Montreal Witness.

Shocking Superstition.

The Frankfurter Zeitung reports an extraordinary instance of superstition in Italy. At Pontex Ema, about three miles from Florence lives a peasant whose daughter is suffering from a bad form of hysteria. The girl went about the house screaming the whole night and frightened all with her hallucinations. The priest of the place stated that the girl was possessed with a devil. Masses were said, but these were of no avail. It was stated that her case was one to be cured only by a person versed in exorcising evil spirits. The peasant must go to the Via Pitti, near Florence, where he was told lived a famous sorceress. He and his daughter went there. Arrived at the house in the Via Pitti the peasant knocked; an old woman appeared at the door. "Are you the wise woman?" said he. On receiving a reply in the affirmative and being ushered into a room in which two wax candles were burning, he laid his case before her, finishing with: "My daughter is bewitched and can only be cured, I am told, by some one skilled in witchcraft." The wise woman of the Via Pitti said she dealt with such cases. Her usual charge for driving out a devil was five lire; for exorcising Beelzebub was 25 lire. The peasant thereupon counted out 25 lire. The house was in darkness. The old woman told her guests to follow her and to kneel down in every room they entered. The howling that went on in every room was truly dreadful. The peasant and his daughter were filled with confidence. "You two," said the old woman, "have only to return home and set light to your oven fire. The first person who knocks at your door is the cause of your daughter's sickness. Therefore," she said, turning to the peasant, "as soon as any one crosses your threshold, seize and put that person, in the presence of your daughter, in the oven." With this advice the pair went home, and the peasant kindled a fire as the woman had directed. The fire was kept up the whole night, but no one knocked. At the break of day a knock was heard. "Who is there?" asked the peasant. "For Heaven's sake give me a piece of bread," said the voice without. The peasant opened the door and saw in front of him a poor old woman, trembling with cold and hunger. Without any further ado he caught her up in his arms and placed her in the oven. The cries of the poor creature were dreadful to hear. Fortunately some milkmen happened to be passing and the burst open the door, when the woman, more dead than alive, was taken out of the huge oven. The actors in this shocking drama are in the hands of justice.

Capital Punishment in Belgium.

The race of public executioners is not wholly extinct in Belgium, although the office has been little more than a sinecure for nearly half a century. The other day the headsman of Brussels was borrowed by headsmanless Bruges to go through with becoming solemnity the exceedingly silly ceremony of nailing to a post a sentence of imprisonment pronounced in default of some petty larceny. Antwerp almost simultaneously obtained a loan for a similar purpose of the services of "Monsieur de Liege," one Hamel, whose practical acquaintance with the guillotine ceased in 1885. The disappearance of a condemned convict necessitated the journey of M. Hamel to the banks of the Scheldt, where he gravely performed the same farce as was enacted by his colleague of Brussels in the city of Memling. Since 1855 no assassin has perished on a Belgian scaffold. Last year's catalogue of crime in Belgium was long and terrible; 1893 is still young, but each week has brought with it some deed of blood.

Within the last few days the Belgian press has chronicled the deaths by deliberate violence of no fewer than five persons, some of them being attended by circumstances of aggravation which beggar description. In view of this state of affairs the Belgian News asks whether this long suspension, amounting almost to abolition, of capital punishment has or has not been for the public good, and suggests that in spite of the great aversion which King Leopold is known to feel to signing a death warrant, the amended Belgian constitution must deal effectually with a state of things which has insensibly rendered negative and illusive that most salutary clause of the Belgian penal code, which should, under other circumstances, strike terror into the hearts of evil-doers.—St. James Gazette.

Kant's Relaxations.

The only relaxation Kant, the celebrated German philosopher, allowed himself was a walk, which he invariably took during his life at Konigsberg about the same hour every afternoon. His usual stroll was along the banks of the Pregel towards Freidrich's fort, and in these walks he was always a careful observer of the phenomena of nature. He told his friends one day how, as he passed a certain building in his daily walk, he had noticed several young swallows lying dead upon the ground. On looking up he discovered, as he fancied, that the old birds were actually throwing the young ones out of their nests. It was a season remarkable for the scarcity of insects, and the birds were apparently sacrificing some of their progeny to save the rest. "At this," added Kant, "my intellect was hushed; the only thing to do here was to fall down and worship."

Another great philosopher, Bishop Butler, used to take his recreation, according to one of his chaplains, in a somewhat singular manner. He would walk for hours in the little garden behind his palace at Bristol "in the darkest night which the time of the year could afford."—Chambers' Journal.

Adventure With a Corpse.

Any drummer who has been on the road for a number of years knows Henry H., and there is not a more popular one among them, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. One night a crowd of the boys arrived in town on one train, knowing Henry was coming on the next. The hotel regularly patronized by the boys was full, and, letting the landlord into the joke intended, they went to the other hotel. By and by came along Henry, as blithe as a chipmunk, but his face fell when the host said he had not a room vacant. Then, seeing how crestfallen his favored guest was, the landlord said, "Well, there's a corpse laid out in my parlor, and I can rig you up a sort of a bed on a couch which opens out." No, he wouldn't have that; he'd go to the other hotel first. But there again there was no room. So he went back to the bed couch in the parlor, which was soon fixed for him, and Henry lay down, but not to sleep. It seemed to him that he could see that rigid figure moving. Finally he closed his eyes, thinking that perhaps he could find the drowsy god in that way, but as he did so one of the lamps went out. He could not understand why it should. It was still three-fourths full. Then he placed the other one near him, but scarcely had he done so when the last lamp went out, leaving him in profound darkness. He rose to his feet and cried out for a light. The hour was late and no one replied. He could not recall in which direction the door lay. It would be fearful to begin stumbling about the darkened room and perhaps even fall over the corpse. He was afraid—there was no denying that. He was cold from his head to his feet, and yet no one must ever know of this scare. He thought he heard a noise. He gave one leap and started forward. An icy hand touched him. Great Heavens! The dead man was alive once more. He had fled in he opposite direction from which the corpse was. But it must have been the wrong way, for he seemed to have fled into its frozen embrace. He began to think he saw its luminous countenance beaming on him. The ghastly object advanced and gathered him in its frigid clasp. Henry gave one wild shriek and fell forward on his face. The next moment the supposed corpse flung off its phosphorescent mask, the door was burst open and the rest of the boys rushed in, half laughing over the joke and half repentant over the scare they had given their friend. Henry soon revived. The matter was finally settled by the late corpse "setting 'em up" and all was right again.

Was Bishop Brooks a Cremationist.

It is stated in a volume on the history of the cremation movement that Bishop Brooks warmly approved of the society and was its first vice-president. His letter of reply to the invitation to take a part in the work is published, and it would seem as if he were one of the ardent advocates of cremation to anyone who read it. And yet, though he died of what was called a contagious disease, he was buried under the usual forms of interment, and the fact that he was a cremationist has been quietly kept out of sight by those who have stood near to him. The fact, however, is not to be denied, though it is not known that he had ever expressed a wish in regard to his own cremation.

Disgusted With Koch.

Prof. Koch, of Berlin, the discoverer of the so-called consumption cure, has recently, it is said, secured a divorce from his wife, a very estimable woman, and has married an actress, telling his friends that if they want his society in future it must always include that of the "Frau doctor." Berlin has made no outspoken objection, but the little Harz mountain village of Clausthal, where Prof. Koch was born and where he has been regarded as the man who sheds the greatest glory on the place, his conduct has raised considerable commotion. Within a few weeks 500 women of that village—"women of the mass," as they are called, many of them miners' wives—went in a body to a place where a tablet had for some years marked the birth spot of this illustrious citizen, and with their own hands tore it down and put it away, saying "they would have no man honored in Clausthal who had so dishonored his own wife."

True Philanthropy.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I will mail free to all sufferers the means by which I was restored to health and manly vigor after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thanks to heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong. I have nothing to sell and no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever, but being desirous to make this certain cure known to all, I will send free and confidential to anyone full particulars of just how I was cured. Address with stamps:—

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Zebra Teams.

James Zeederberg told me that his firm about two months ago bought eight half-grown wild zebras from a hunter named Groblaar, says a writer in London Field. Groblaar caught them in a wild state between four and five months ago by riding after and lassoing them. During the last month they have been in training for harness, with the result that four of them are perfectly quiet and trained and the remaining four partially trained. The place where they are kept is at the station at Petersberg, in the district of Zoutpansberg, Transvaal. It appears that they are a little timid at first when the harness is being put on, but afterward they are all right, and Mr. Zeederberg believes that in a month or two's time they will be as steady as horses. They pull well and are very willing and never jibe, a vice which is very prevalent with the horses of this country. In fact one of them will do his best to pull the whole coach himself.

Mr. Zeederberg says they are so satisfied with the experiment, so far as they have gone, that they are going to extend it, with the object of ultimately substituting them for mules, as the zebra is free from that scourge of South Africa commonly called "horse sickness," which any of your readers who have been out here will know costs an enormous amount to coach proprietors for horse flesh during the summer season. In some parts of the country it is quite sufficient for a horse to be left out all night in the veldt (grass) to insure its death from this dreaded disease.

The zebras, when inspanned (harnessed to a coach) stand quite still and wait for the word to go; they pull up when required, and are perfectly amenable to the bridle and are softer mouthed than the mule. They never kick, and the only thing which they manifest in the shape of vice is that, when first handled, they have an inclination to bite, but as soon as they understand that there is no intention to hurt them they give this up.

Four of these zebras are now inspanned and driven in a team together, and are as reliable and good as the best mules; the other four, being older, require a little more time to get them perfectly trained.

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A Black-Faced Giant in Nova Scotia.

A strange but generally credited story comes from Upper Clements about a queer specimen of humanity that was seen in the woods a short time ago by a Clements farmer. The farmer went back in the woods after his cows, when all of a sudden he saw standing before him a man, a giant in stature, with black arms and a black face as if he had colored himself with burnt poles. The farmer stopped and questioned the giant, but the latter was reluctant about saying much but kept up a continual howling. When asked what he was doing the farmer said he was after his cows. The stranger told him they were in the woods back of him, but the cautious farmer did not care about going too near, so made haste for his fireside.—Annapolis Spectator.

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MINES AND MINING.

Work at Trout Lake—Gold Leads Being Developed.

Trout Lake City, B. C., Aug. 19.—Owing to the depressed condition of the silver market the prospectors appear to be turning their attention to other metals. Several claims have been located upon supposed auriferous leads, specimens from some of which show a payable percentage of gold.

J. W. Haskins passed through town to-day on his way to the Northeast Arm. He reports favorably of the Abbott group upon which about $3000 a month is being expended. The shaft on the Abbott is 20 feet deep and the ore is improving in a most satisfactory manner.

The Alice also gives great encouragement and it is the intention of the syndicate to continue the work on the most promising of the claims until the rigors of winter make it advisable to stop. It is probable that the trail will be kept open till the end of the year.

Mr. Jenkins is expected to arrive next week with his complement of men to work the Silver Cup and will probably make several shipments of ore before the close of navigation.

Later assays of ore from the Great Northern show a much higher percentage of gold than has been hitherto suspected.

Some fine specimens of copper-bearing ore have been brought in lately from the further range. Curiously enough the copper-bearing ore almost invariably contains more silver than the clean galena, the general rule seeming to be reversed and the more heterogeneous the greater the prospect of a large percentage of precious metal.

A report comes from the east slope of a find of hyolite, a mineral which, though valueless in itself is of consequence as a probable indication of the presence of certain varieties of opal, which gem I have myself found on the ranges further south and therefore believe their existence in this district to be quite within the range of probability.

Thomas Cadman arrived to-day from Revelstoke. He was in a high state of excitement consequent on the escape of his noble courser by which fickle quadruped he had, it appears, been spilled upon the road.

C. Anderson and Andro Abrahamsen have struck a vein of rock which assays over 40 ounces of gold to the ton.

Wm. Miller, who has been prospecting with J. W. Haskins, reports good prospects for gold beyond Healy creek. Mr. Miller has recorded two claims in the Healey creek country, both of which give good results.

E. Serog has disposed of the Black Prince on very advantageous terms.

COUGHLAN VS. CITY.

Terms of Order Made by Hon. Justice Walkem Confirmed in His Opinion.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem has given the following reasons for judgment in the above case:

His lordship says: Immediately after giving the above reasons for judgment, Mr. Eberts, on behalf of the corporation, called my attention to section 321 of the municipal act, which is to the effect that when the election of a councillor has been "avoided" by the court, "no by-law, contract or other proceeding entered into, passed or taken by the council prior to such evidence . . . shall, if otherwise within the jurisdiction and powers of such council be invalidated or in any manner attacked by reason only of such avoidance."

Now, I have not "avoided" any election, or "invalidated," which means, in a legal sense, quashed, any by-law or resolution of the corporation, or any past contract entered into thereunder, for instance, Adams' Cook street contract; but what I have done is to anticipate the future by prohibiting the execution of the proposed contract with McDonald & Company. That contract has not, in the statutory sense yet been entered into. By section 28: "Each municipal council shall have a corporate seal, and the council shall enter into all contracts under the same seal; which shall be fixed on all contracts by virtue of an order of the council." According to the proper construction of this section, the negotiations with McDonald & Co. do not constitute a contract, for until the corporate seal be attached, and that by special order of the council, a contract does not exist.

It was also stated that the council was at first, that is to say on the 9th of August, unanimously in favor of giving the Spring Ridge contract to McDonald & Co., and so resolved, and that the division vote, which is complained of, occurred on a resolution moved on Aug. 14th, in view of the city engineer's report, which had been meanwhile considered, to rescind what had been done. On reference to the evidence, such appears to be the fact.

So far from this explanation changing my views, it tends to strengthen them, for it shows that the propriety of the step first taken by the council was questioned in the most pointed and emphatic manner, and a determination not to retrace it deliberately arrived at.

The case, therefore, against all the defendants appears to be stronger than I stated it. I have not quashed either of the resolutions referred to; I would have no power to do so. But, if a resolution be illegal or improper, proceedings under it may be prohibited. Such is the case with respect to the by-laws, which, though illegal, have not been quashed by direct proceedings.

Again, in restraining the corporation from executing or "entering into" the proposed contract, and thereby doing wrong, I am not interfering with its rights and privileges, for to do wrong is not the privilege of any man or body of men.

GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

The terms of the order, made in pursuance of the judgment, are:

1. That the defendants, the corporation of the city of Victoria, their officers and agents, be and they are hereby restrained, until the hearing of this action, or until the further order of this court, from executing or in any manner proceeding further with the contract for the Spring Ridge surface drainage works in the city of Victoria, which by certain resolutions of the council of said corporation, passed on the 9th and 14th days of August, 1893, was awarded to the firm of H. H. Macdonald & Company.

2. And this court doth further order that the application of the plaintiffs for an order restraining the defendant Baker from acting, sitting or voting as an alderman of the city of Victoria, be and the same is hereby refused.

3. And this court doth further order that all questions relating to costs of this motion and the proceedings incidental thereto be reserved, the same to be disposed of by the judge at the trial of this action, in case the said action shall come on for trial, but if this action shall not be proceeded with, or if for any reason the trial shall not take place, then this court doth order that the said question of costs shall be disposed of by a judge of this court upon a motion for that purpose to be made by any of the parties hereto.

With liberty to all parties to apply to this court as they may be advised.

A Story of a Sparrow.

I believe that animals reason and are not guided by blind instinct alone, says says a writer in Donahoe's Magazine. I have observed many instances that have led me to this conclusion, having always studied the ways of birds and beasts with loving patience. For that impudent little lump of brown impertinence, the English sparrow, I have no affection, for besides disturbing my rest, he has driven away from the haunts of men many of my sweet-voiced feathered friends, who were also favored with beautiful plumage.

In front of the respectable Tribune building in New York City there stands, or sits, a statue of the late Dr. Greeley. Over against the Doctor, as it were, and well into the street, Benjamin Franklin, of revered memory, is mounted in bronze upon a pedestal where he can get a good view of the farmer journalist, who is also in bronze. Around the statue of Franklin is a car track, and this point encircling poor Richard is known to the drivers and conductors as "Cape Horn."

Standing not long ago at a point near Cape Horn I observed a sparrow struggling with a piece of bread about as large as himself. He tried to fly away with it, but it was apparently much too heavy. Then he changed his tactics and pushed and pulled until the bread lay directly upon the car track. He was none too soon, for a car rounded the Horn just at that moment, and the sparrow with a sharp chirp flew up and rested upon the bald head of the venerable Dr. Franklin.

The wheels of the car crushed the hard lump of bread into a thousand crumbs, whereupon the little bird descended and settled down to a feast.

The Strangest Incident of All.

There were many strange incidents in connection with the sinking of the Victoria, but perhaps the strangest of them has not yet been recorded. After the ship foundered two articles which had been lying in Admiral Tryon's cabin were found floating, were picked up and have been brought home. One of these articles was the admiral's telescope; the other was his dispatch box. Now this box was of peculiar construction. It was made according to special service regulations in order to contain the code of signals. It is essential that these signals should not fall into the hands of an enemy. The box is therefore lined with lead and perforated with holes at the bottom to secure its sinking as soon as it is thrown overboard. But what happened? The great ship, constructed with all the ingenuity of modern science on purpose to float, sank like a stone. The lead-lined, perforated box, specially created to sink, floated, and now lies at Whitehall, a testimony to the fallibility of two sets of designers.

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Per steamer Premier from Vancouver—Mrs Knight, A Murray, A Goodman, B Boggs, J E Crane, Mrs C H Ellis, Dr Lefevre, Curran, J M Blackie, R M Kemp, E West, John Ross, Miss Gleason, F C Cotton, M D Grosby, C H Whiteman, P Mooore, Annie Hadwin, Miss Holloway, Sergt-Major Reeves, R E, Miss Richardson, J A Bates, Louisa M Begg, Mrs Bulman, E B Nelson, J Brown, Col Peters, J A Virtue, Miss Ellis, C T Dunbar, Mrs J Curran, J McQuiney, Thos Ellis, Master Turnbull, Adam Park, John Parker, R Collister, F S Brown, Geo Vernon, Frank A Harrison, Mrs Hadwin, J W Forbes, Mrs Mussel, G Richardson, M B Sharp, J Smith, J M Smith, F W Grant, W Marchant, J E Hooson, H Lowren, W R Angus, J L Warworth, M C Ireland, J C Ross, Miss Welsh, C Greenfield, Mrs Parker, E W Ruff, G W Stevenson, P M Black, T Gibbens, A Hadwin, A C Fobes, J M Richardson, Mrs Stuart, E Walker, Mrs Hertogs, R Black, T A Spencer, A G Mc-Gregor, Officer Thomas, C D Rand, J B Charleson, W Geeller, J G Woods, Mrs J Albright, H W Harvey, J J Russell, J W McFarland, J A Thompson, Mrs Stevenson, S H Thompson, L Hadwin, S K Harrison, Paul Jasman.

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Lacrosse, baseball, cricket and tennis playing are rapidly being weaned from alcoholic drinks. "Mourserrat" Lime Fruit Juice is the principal substitute. Clear, fragrant and delicious, it seems to cut the phlegm and cleanse the throat in a way that no other drink can. One glass of "Montserrat" will have more effect than three of iced claret or ten of lager beer. Of course, it needs to be diluted with aerated or even plain water, and sweetened to the taste.

The Taupau Dance—Samoa.

The taupau of a neighboring village specially enlisted as a first-rate dancer, with four girl companions, formed the ballet. The taupau wore a marvellous head-dress, resembling that of the youth who mixed the kava at Malie. Round her forehead was a band of small pieces of nautilus shell, above towered erect a wig of human hair, which had been bleached for a month in a marsh, little looking-glasses were placed in front, and the whole was surmounted with a trail of red humming-birds' feathers.

The effect was something between that of a mitre and that of a Persian king's crown, but part of the structure fell off during the exertions which ensued. Behind the girls sat three or four men, one of whom contributed the musical accompaniment by beating on some bottles wrapped up in a cloth; the others assisted in the chorus singing, and their part was a very subordinate one. The performance of the five girls in front, who were at first seated on the ground, was exceedingly amusing. It consisted of a series of songs, mostly "topical," with a great deal of action. The taupau generally started with a solo, and the others presently joined in, swaying their arms and bodies backward and forward, touching each other's shoulders, and moving their hands and fingers with peculiar grace.—The Nineteenth Century.

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ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Moyaux and Peterson—Fertile San Juan Valley—Typhoid Fever.

Nanaimo, Aug. 30.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict yesterday that Henri Moyaux and Charles Peterson came to their death by accidental drowning. The funeral of Moyaux took place last evening under the auspices of the Knights of Labor. It is understood Peterson will be buried to-day.

P. Peters of the Palace Hotel has returned from a visit to the San Juan valley, and gives a glowing description of the country. He said a good road is badly needed and it would be the means of opening up some of the best agricultural land that British Columbia possesses.

The bazaar held in Cedar district was largely attended at the opening yesterday and the sales were very successful. Last evening quite a number of citizens went out in buggies to the concert and enjoyed the outing.

Typhoid fever is said to be epidemic at Comox. Nine cases are reported. Jas. Abrams, of Nanaimo, who was taken ill while on a visit there, is not yet convalescent.

The incorporation of the Citizens' Building Society has been completed, with the following strong names as directors: Mayor Haslam, M.P., A. R. Johnston, T. Dobeson, J. D. Foreman, E. Quennell, J. W. Stirtan, W. Paterson, C. H. Stickles and Marcus Wolfe. A meeting was held last evening, when the officers were elected. The above names should be sufficient inducement to cause the citizens to place confidence in the new society, which it is fully expected will meet with success.

CRUELTY IN REFORMATORIES.

Elmira State Peformatory Not All That it Might Be.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The office of the state board of charities in the capitol building is being flooded with communications from citizens in all parts of the country in response to the announcement of the committee appointed to investigate the charges of cruelty in the state reformatory at Elmira, that written complaints would be received up to the end of this month. If the charges are based on fact, and the mass of evidence already received would seem to indicate that such is the case, the discipline maintained by Superintendent Brockway at the Elmira institution has been of a character that can be described only by comparison with the practices of the middle ages.

Copies of many of the letters submitted as evidence have been forwarded by the writers to the press. Many of them are from ex-employees, keepers and other attaches who volunteer to become witnesses at the the coming investigation; some are from former inmates, and many are from the mothers of young men now serving time in the reformatory. The writers of the latter class of letters invariably request that their names be suppressed, as they are fearful that Brockway might wreak vengeance on their sons.

One mother writes that her son was sent to Elmira a year ago, and that she has been unable to get any answers to her letters to him. Recently she was visited by a young man out on parole, who informed her that her son was being gradually killed, having been kicked in the abdomen and clubbed so that he cannot stand up straight. An inmate who was recently released says that he was sentenced in March, 1890, and during his stay was "paddled" twice for talking to another of the inmates. He was then placed in solitary confinement with his hands and feet chained to the floor, and for three days and three nights remained in this position with nothing to eat but a slice of bread and a pint of water. After being clubbed several times more he was set to carrying the hod, and owing to the poor construction of a scaffold he was thrown to the ground from a height of three stories and ruptured.

A contractor who did some work on the reformatory buildings several years ago corroborates the stories of the inmates, and adds that he has seen the prisoners brought before Brockway in squads often or twelve and punished in such brutal fashion that he was made heartsick by the cries of the poor fellows. He says that he has seen the dark cells, with nothing to rest on but the floor, and that covered with water an inch deep. He says that it is a frequent sight to see an inmate walking across the yard and leaving a trail of blood behind him.

One of the most flagrant cases is that of John Carl, who was kept in a bath tub of hot water until the skin peeled off and his blood was at fever heat, when he was strung up and "paddled" until the blood flowed from a score of wounds. To say that the revelations have caused a sensation comes far from expressing the whole truth, and feeling runs so high in some parts of the state that it would be unsafe for the superintendent to be seen. As soon as the written testimony has been examined by the investigating committee a public session will be held, at which the witnesses will be examined orally under oath.

An Exciting Runaway.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 22.—One of the most exciting and thrilling runaways that has ever occurred here on the suspension bridges took place yesterday afternoon. Two maddened teams of horses chased each other across the new suspension bridge from the Canadian to the American side, without drivers, and with a woman in one carriage and a man in the other. How both escaped death is miraculous. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Norris and the lady's sister, Miss Annie Willis, of Culpepper, Pa., were about to take their carriage on this side when the horses became frightened and started. The driver, Wm. Dery, tried to stop them, but a baby ran in front of him and he missed his lines. The team whirled into the suspension bridge and began a wild dash across. Women and children on the bridge screamed and clung to the edge of the railing to avoid being run down; men shouted and tried to stop the animals, but it was useless. The carriage swayed frightfully, but Mrs. Norris clung to the seat. Near the centre of the bridge a hack had come to a standstill and a collision was inevitable. Mrs. Norris, before the collision, leaped from the swaying carriage and struck on the guard rail of the bridge. She shattered all the bones in her arm and was badly bruised. A driver named Slay, who was ahead of the team on the bridge, jumped out to help stop the runaways. There were two occupants of his carriage, Walter Wilde, of Northampton, England, and Charles Wilde, his brother, of Kingston, N. Y. The latter jumped out, but the Englishman remained in the carriage and experienced a ride the like of which he does not care to repeat. The team rushed across the bridge, up the hill and through the principal business streets of the city, being caught by a man at the corner near the New York Central station. Wilde was helped out, prostrated with fright. The first carriage was wrecked and the horses badly injured.

WATER WAR.

The Mound City Objects to Drinking Chicago Sewage.

St. Louis, Md., Aug. 30.—A war cloud is looming up on the horizon, and if some friendly breeze does not dispell it St. Louis and Chicago will shortly be waging a municipal war that will make the rivalry which formerly existed between the two cities on the population question sink into significance.

Chicago has for many years been utilizing Lake Michigan as a dump for its sewage and as a source for its water supply, but owing to the obvious disadvantages of this system the city decided to cut a canal to the Mississippi and send its offal down to the Gulf of Mexico, and for this purpose is now spending some $25,000,000 in the construction of a big ditch.

The water supply of St. Louis, however, is derived from the Mississippi, and prominent citizens here are already organising for the purpose of preventing the sister city from purging her own water supply at the expense of her neighbor. At the last meeting of the board of health a resolution was adopted setting forth this deplorable state of affairs and requesting the mayor and city council to memorialize congress concerning the matter with the view of securing the aid of the national government. If congress will not interfere it is the opinion of expert legal talent that the city of Chicago can be enjoined by a federal court from carrying out its intention.

Sunday School Workers.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 30.—During the coming week St. Louis will entertain the largest gathering of Sunday school workers ever brought together. There will be three gatherings in fact, the first international Sunday School Field Workers' Conference, comprising state and field secretaries and superintendents of the various state Sunday school associations, the seventh international Sunday School Convention, and the second World's Sunday School Convention. The first of these meetings was opened at 9:30 this morning in the entertainment hall of the exposition building. After prayer by the Rev. A. P. George, of Kansas, papers were presented by W. B. Jacobs, of Illinois, of the township association, and by Alfred Day, of Ontario, on a county campaign. Marion Lawrence, of Ohio; Rev. E. P. St. John, of New York, and E. S. Boswell of Kentucky, followed with short papers on various phases of Sunday school work, after which the convention adjourned until afternoon, when officers and a programme for 1894 will be elected.

Where the Money Goes.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—One of the most remarkable results of the present condition of the money market is reported by the postoffice department, and a search of the records of that branch of the government shows that the same expedient has been resorted in previous panics. The number and amount of money orders issued by the department during the past few months has been largely in excess of that for any equal period for many years, and is explained on the hypothesis, which has been proved to be correct in the past, that the orders are purchased without any intention of transmitting the money, but merely for the purpose of making the government custodian of the funds during the period of stringency. Since the establishment of the money order system over eight million dollars which had been set aside by the various local postoffices for the payment of orders has been turned into the treasury on account of the non-presentation of the orders, death of the holders and other causes. The greater part of this sum is thought to represent funds invested in postal orders to insure safe keeping during previous panicky periods.

American Lawyers' Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 30.—Eminent jurists from all parts of the country were present this morning when John Randolph Tucker, president of the American Bar Association, called the 16th annual convention of that association to order. The proceedings were opened with an address by the president, in which he reviewed the work of the association during the past year, and commented on the fact that members in the different states were using their influence with the state legislatures for the promotion of the objects of the association. After the election of new members, and a new general council the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, both of them disclosing a very favorable condition of affairs. An adjournment was taken shortly after noon. At the afternoon session, which will be called to order at three o'clock, papers will be read by Henry Wade Rogers, president of the Northwestern University, and by Mr. W. W. McFarland, of New York city.

—The work of tearing down the building on the Broad street extension will be begun to-morrow.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE TURF.

THE CZAR'S STUD.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Three horses from the Palo Alto stock farm were sent east in a special car to-night. Aside from their being some of the best bred trotters belonging to the Stanford estate, especial interest is excited by their departure because of the fact that they are going to Russia. At Chicago they will be transferred to the representative of the Keeper of the Czar's stud, who will in exchange bestow upon Palo Alto four trotters of the famous Orlon breed of Russia. Humphrey Sullivan has charge of the trotters that went away, and he will bring the Russian horses here from Chicago in the course of a week or two.

THE TOWN CUP.

London, Aug. 30.—The race for the town cup was sailed off Plymouth to-day by the Britannia, Satanita and Calluna. The course was triangular and forty miles long. The three cutters got a fair start in a light northeast breeze. Royal Phelps Carroll's Navahoe, which takes no part in the Plymouth races, has had her mainmast shortened three feet and her mainsail is being reduced accordingly.

AQUATIC.

JAMES BAY OARSMEN.

The harbor courses over which the various races for the annual regatta on Saturday next will be pulled, is much better for sight-seeing than the other to the match factory. Great interest is felt in the regatta, and it is expected that the war canoe race, especially, between representative teams from the J.B.A.A. and the V.C.C. will provide great amusement. The canoes are of the most approved Siwash type, that to be used by the Bays having never been in the water, but it is said to be eminently "hyack;" the crew, at all events, is superlatively "skookum," and the canoe club men will have opponents worthy of their paddles. Handsome trophies are offered the winners in all the contests.

PERSONAL.

Foster MacGuru goes to Tacoma this evening.

W. Marchant returned from Vancouver last night.

Thos. Ellis, Penticton, is registered at the Oriental.

Lt.-Col. Peters, D.A.G., returned from Vancouver last evening.

Louis McQuade leaves for Montreal this evening to resume his studies.

Mrs. McCullagh leaves over the Northern Pacific this evening for St. Louis.

Sergt.-Major Reeves, of the Royal Engineers, arrived from England last night.

Dr. J. M. Lefevre, F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., and C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis and Miss Ellis returned last evening from a visit to New Westminster.

J. A. Anderson, of the provincial auditor's office, returned from Kootenay last evening.

Rev. D. Jennings and wife left for Chicago this morning over the C.P.R. They go to Toronto from Chicago.

J. W. McKay, Indian agent at Kamloops, has been transferred to the Victoria office. Before his departure from Kamloops he was presented with a gold watch.

A Popular Trip.

Every person who can leave the city for a day should go to Seattle next Saturday on Victoria's favorite excursion steamer the Joan. The run is delightful, and Seattle an attractive city to visit. The fare is very cheap.

Old Friends.

H. M. S. Triumph, battleship, Captain R. F. Hammick, which took the survivors of the Victoria to Portsmouth, will pay off into fleet reserve at Devonport on the 28th instant. H. M. S. Warspite, late flagship of the Pacific station, will be commissioned on the 29th instant, with the officers and men of the Triumph, as flagship of Rear Admiral Henry St. John at Queenstown. As H. M. S. Warspite will be in dockyard hands until the 5th of September, her ship's company will be hulked in the Triumph until their own vessel is ready to receive them. Fleet Engineer Andrew Spaulding, late of H. M. S. Warspite, has been appointed to the new first-class cruiser Theseus, sister ship of the Royal Arthur.

They Meant To Fight.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The so-called unemployed and idle spectators became very demonstrative this morning around the Columbus statute on the lake front, where they have congregated for several days, and listened to harangues and treasonable utterances. About 500 police charged on the crowd when it became too excited and disorderly. The mob as it scattered threw heavy missiles at the pursuing officers, but the police gained the upper hand in a very short time. About a dozen men were arrested in the rush and taken to the station, there being no attempt to rescue. That the mob was armed and intended riotous demonstration was proved by the queer collection of weapons strewed on the lake front greensward after the mob fled. Clubs and staves were most prominent. A number of missiles bound by long wire handles were noticeable, and there were pieces of iron of all shapes and sizes.

Well-Known Montrealer.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The death is announced of Richard Holland at 4 this morning at his home. He had been in poor health for some time, particularly since last autumn, which necessitated his retirement from business and from the discharge of the duties of the public offices he held. During fifteen years Mr. Holland represented St. Antoine ward in the city council, and during ten years of that period he was a member of the several committees, and for a time honorary treasurer of the board. He was also connected with several benevolent institutions.

American Dispatches.

New York, Aug. 30.—Higher cables from London and the execution of buying orders for out of town account brought about a strong opening for stocks to-day. In the first hour of business prices rose 1 to 4 1-2 per cent., and at 11 the market was strong.

Buzzard's Bay, Aug. 30.—President Cleveland has been invited to preside over a clambake which will be given this afternoon by the fishermen of this place in honor of the distinguished fishermen who have frequented the place during the summer and the last state legislature which passed an act for the protection of the fisheries, forbidding the use of seines, traps and pounds. Over five hundred invitations have been issued, and although no formal acceptance has been received the committee on arrangements feels confident that the president will be present.

—John Teague is calling for tenders for connecting 72 residences with the main sewer.

—Fred Rogerson, who has been an inmate of the police cells for two years, was taken to the Old Men's Home to-day. The reason Rogerson was not taken to this institution before was that he had not resided in Victoria long enough. The ten year residence rule has been broken through.

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Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as alderman for North Ward in place of James Munroe Miller, resigned, and also as alderman for South Ward in place of Antone Henderson, resigned.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, for the North Ward at the City Hall and for the South Ward at the building known as No. 27 Government St., between Broughton and Courtenay streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, the 24th day of August.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
a24-td

To the Ratepayers of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Mr Munro Miller having resigned as Alderman for the North Ward, I hereby offer myself as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the council, and if elected will endeavor to forward the best interests of the ward and city.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Aug. 28.

MEDICAL EXAMIATION.

The next medical examinations of the B. C. Medical Council will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., in the city of Vancouver. Further information can be had by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
a19-td

Estate of Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 19th day of August, 1893, by Harry Disher, of No. 10 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and Stephen Graham Campbell, of No. 8 North Park street, in the said city of Victoria, carrying on business of grocers at No. 81 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style or firm name of Disher & Campbell, the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell, granted and assigned their real and personal property to Charles Fox Todd, of No. 218 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and carrying on business at 72 Wharf street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, and Joseph Clearihue, residing at Cadboro Bay road, in the said city of Victoria, and carrying on business at 26 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell. The said Charles Fox Todd and Joseph Clearihue executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 19th day of August, 1893.

Dated the 21st day of August, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS,
of 46 Langley street, Victoria, B. C.,
a21-1m Solicitors for the trustees.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given, that Edward White, carrying on business at Number 61 Government street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Brown & White, dry goods merchants, has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to John Joel Austin, of the said city of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Edward White. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 21st day of August, A.D. 1893, and the said assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Edward White must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria, on or before the 21st day of October, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Edward White are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 21st day of October, 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the assignee, 32 Fort street, Victoria, on Monday, the 28th day of August, instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated 21st day of August, 1893. a21-3td